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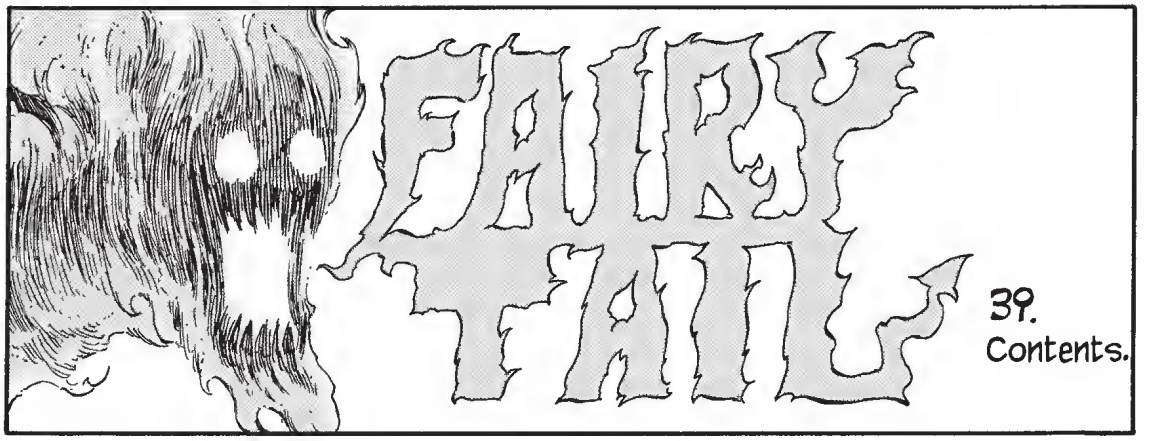

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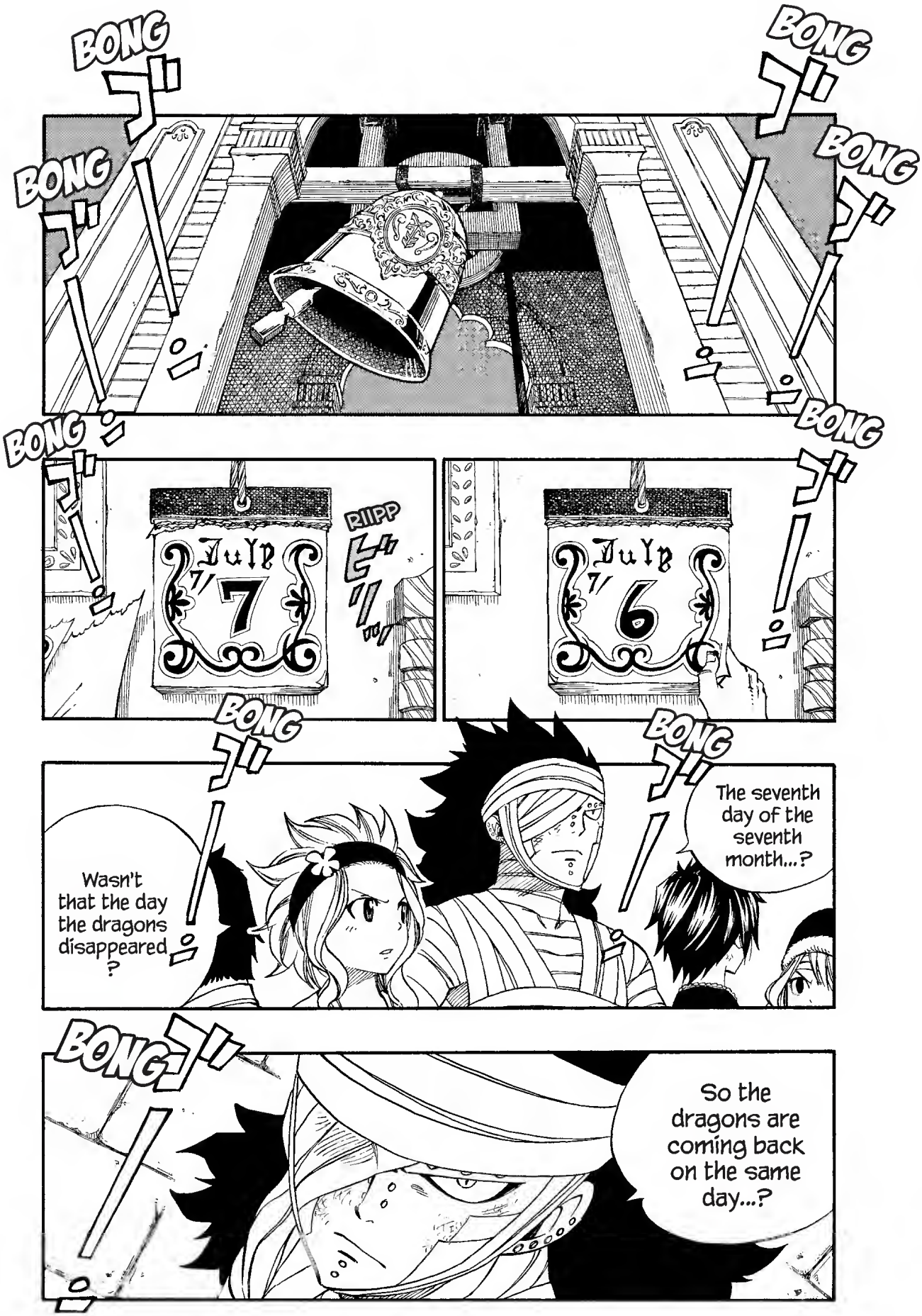
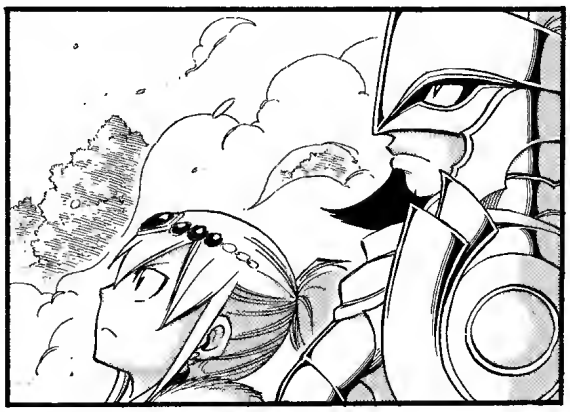
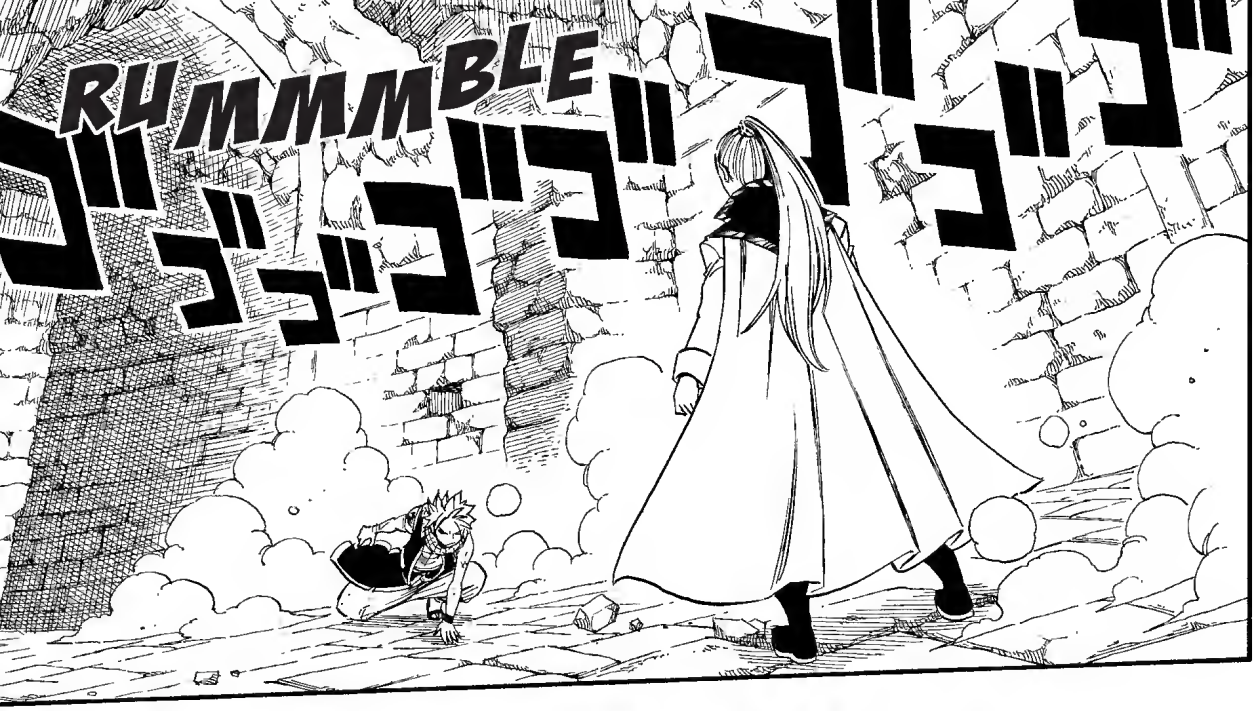
Chapter 326: Natsu vs. Rogue

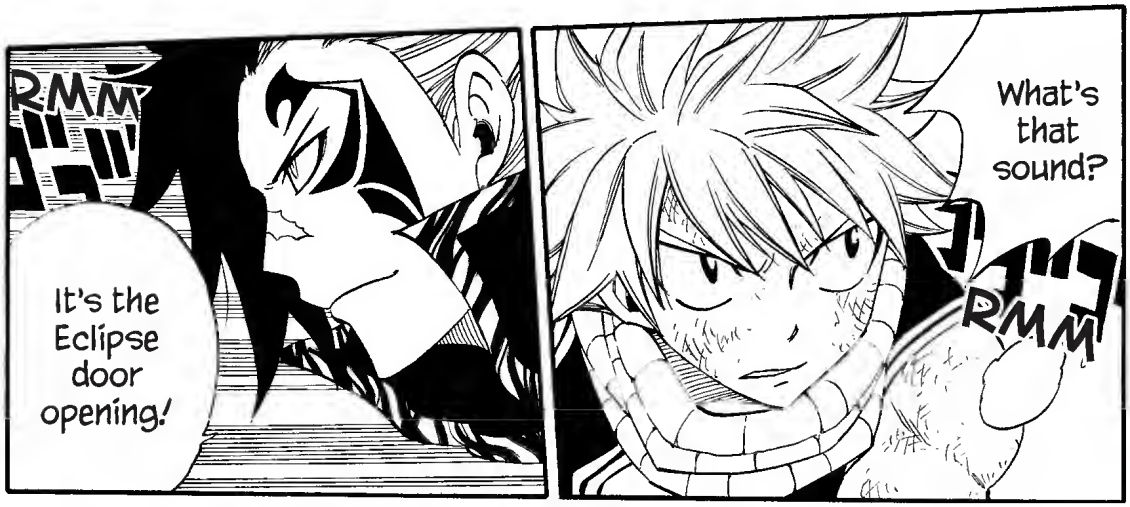

BONG
BONG
BONG
BONG
BONG
BONG
RIIPP
July
7/
7
July
7/
6
BONG
BONG
Wasn't that the day the dragons disappeared?
The seventh day of the seventh month...?
BONG
So the dragons are coming back on the same day...?

I am fine.
Erza, with those wounds, you should be resting.
BONG
We have one each standing by in the four quarters of the city.
What about the other guilds?
Fairy Tail will hold our position right here in the central square.
BONG
BONG
I do not like the look of the moon.
If Wendy'd been there, we'd be in better shape, but...
Lyon's healer girl and the royal physicians helped get us back on our feet.
An eclipse...?

KREE
EEEEE




RUMMMBLE


RMM
It's the Eclipse door opening!
What's that sound?
RMM

KAGOOM
But... she will definitely be an obstacle!
The door's open!
You didn't have to kill Lucy!

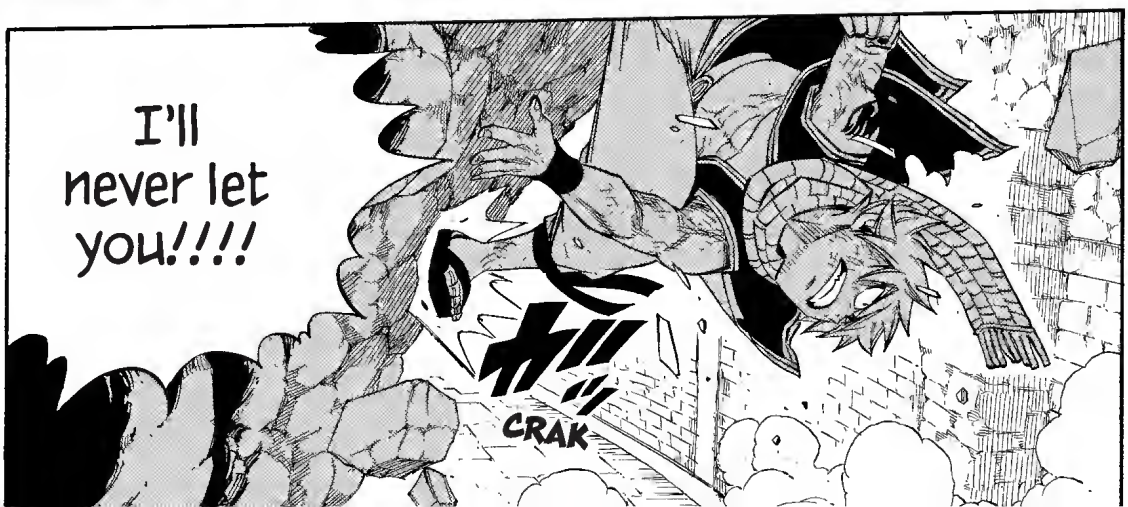
VOOM!
Lucy wouldn't do that!!!
She is fated to close the door!
SWASH

There's no way she'd ever hurt our future!!!!

Be gone.

GAAH!!
OOGH
WH

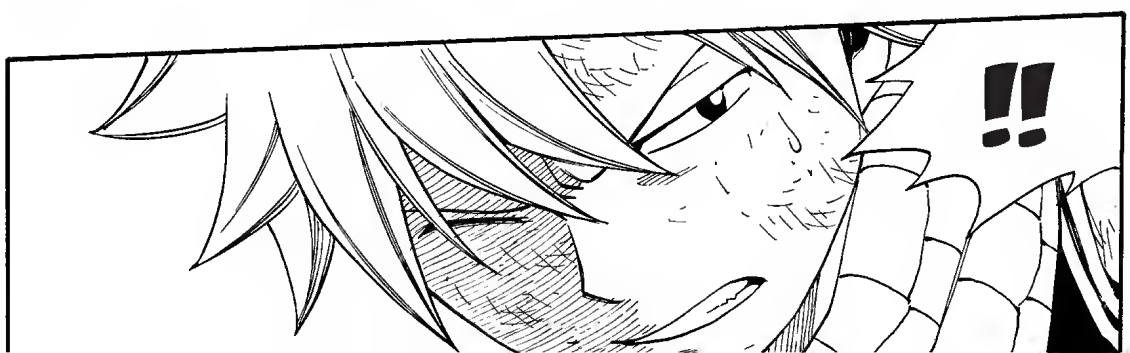
I'm going to kill Lucy.


I'll never let you!!!!
CRAK

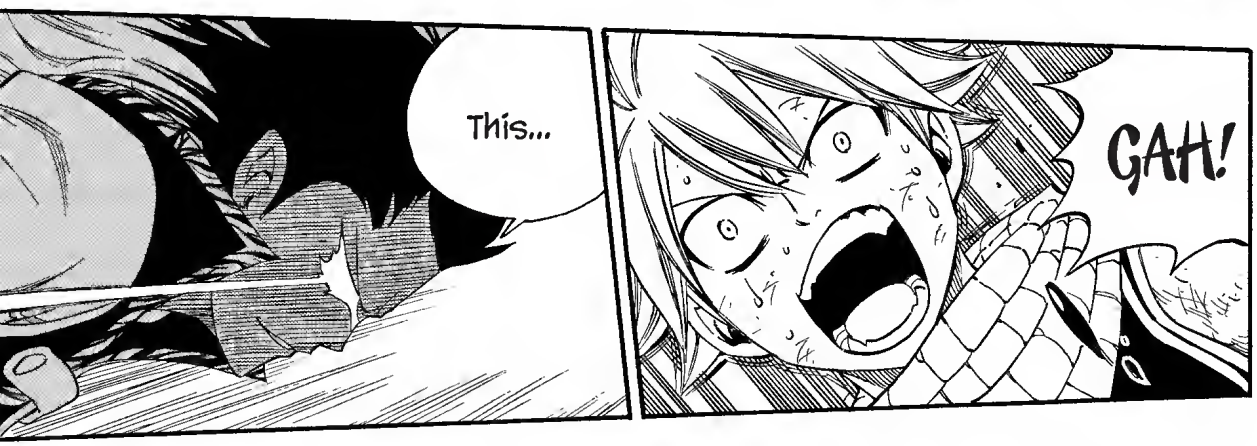
RAIEN-RYÛ MODE*!!!!
100%
*Thunder-Fire Dragon Mode
WHOOM
!!

KRAKOW
Is this the power you kept hidden seven years ago?!

*White-Shadow Dragon Mode



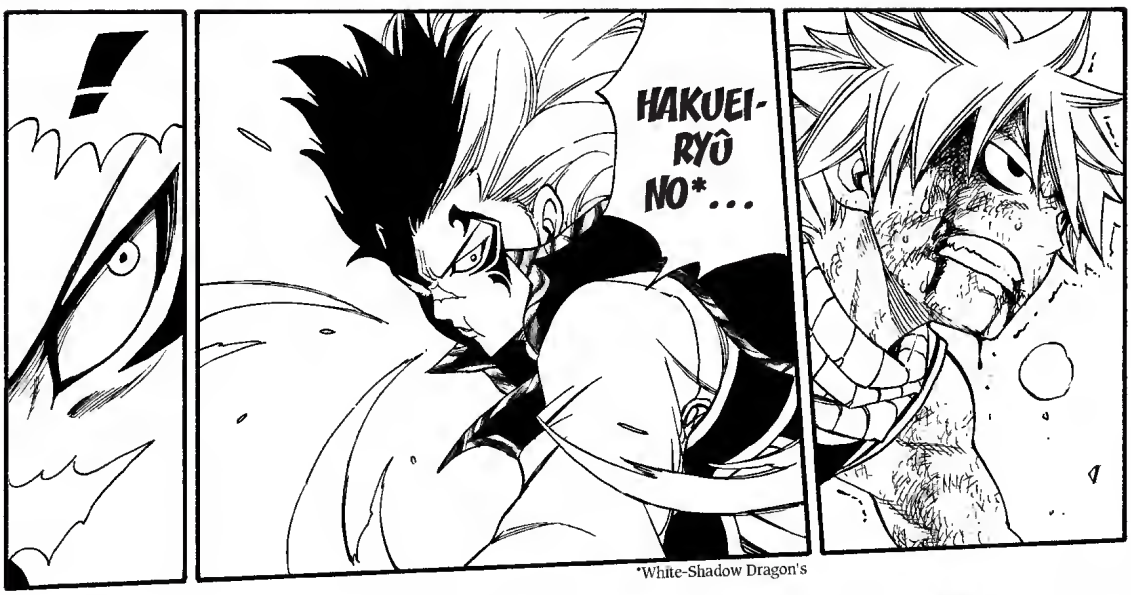
SHIINNNG
ZUK


This...
GAH!

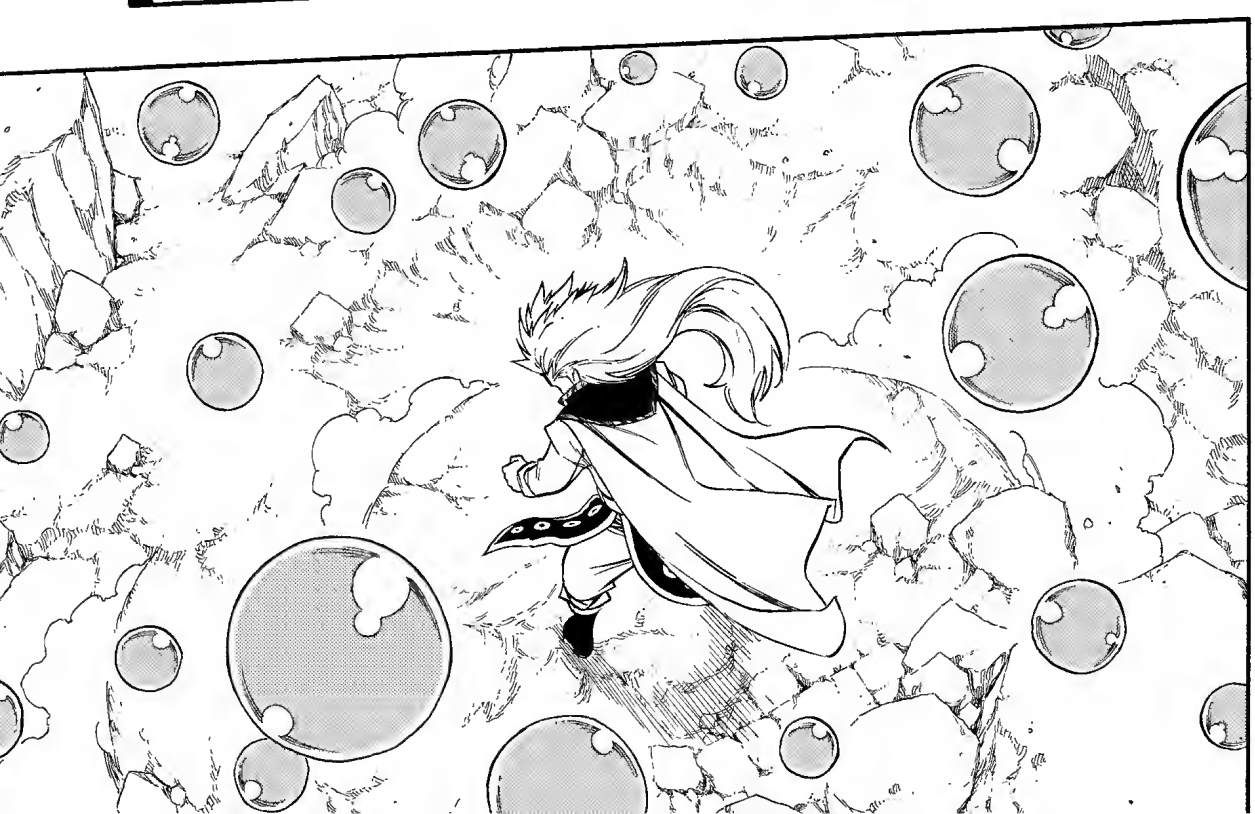
...is the fusion of light and shadow!

*White Shadow Dragon's Silk Thread

I killed Sting and took his power.
Of course, in your time, that's still a bit in the future.
So you... really don't care at all...
...about anyone else's life...!

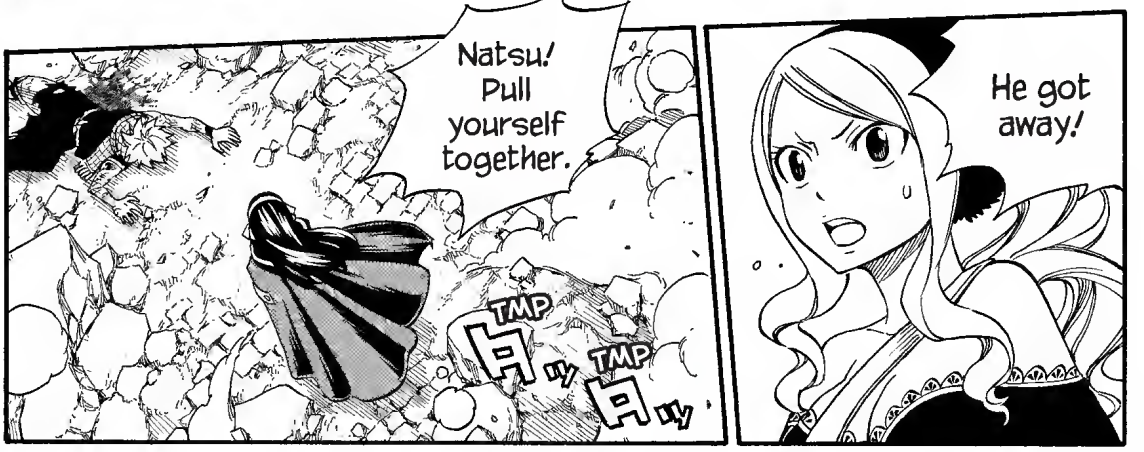


*White-Shadow Dragon's



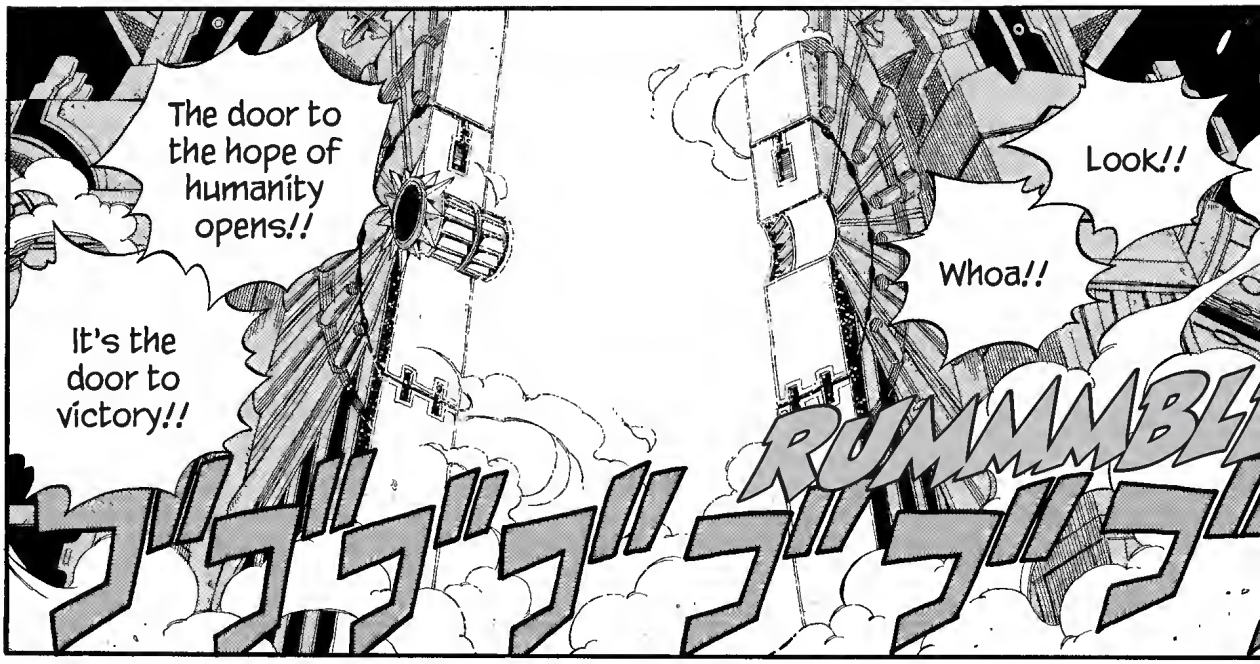
KA-BOOM
BOOM
Flash Forward !!!!
BOOM
BOOM
FWOOSH

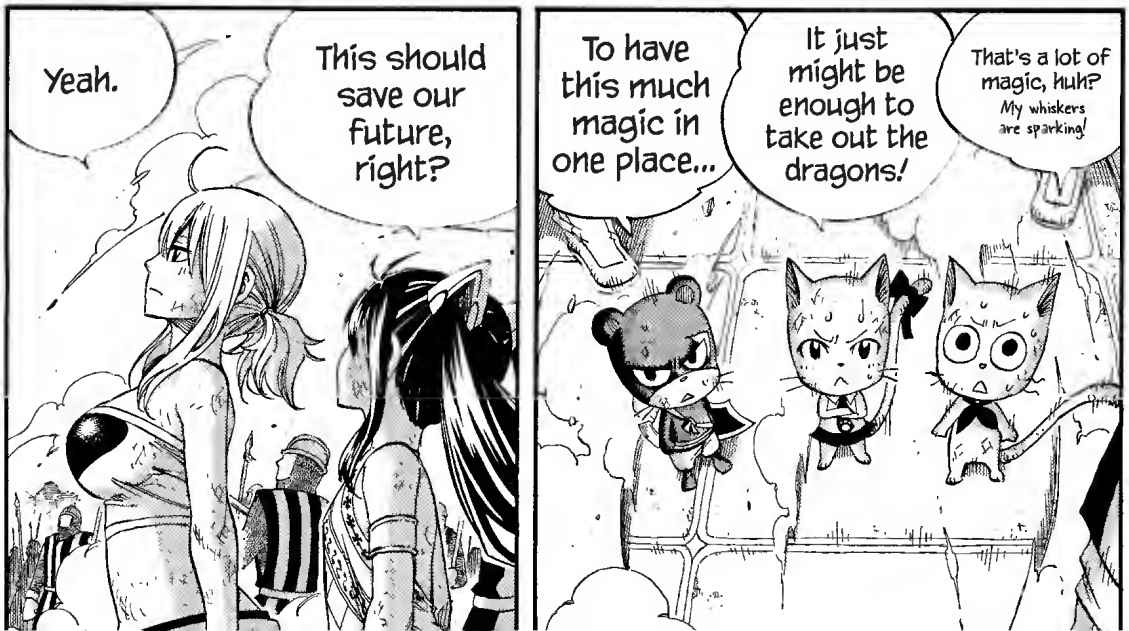
THAP


Natsu! Pull yourself together.
TMP
TMP
He got away!

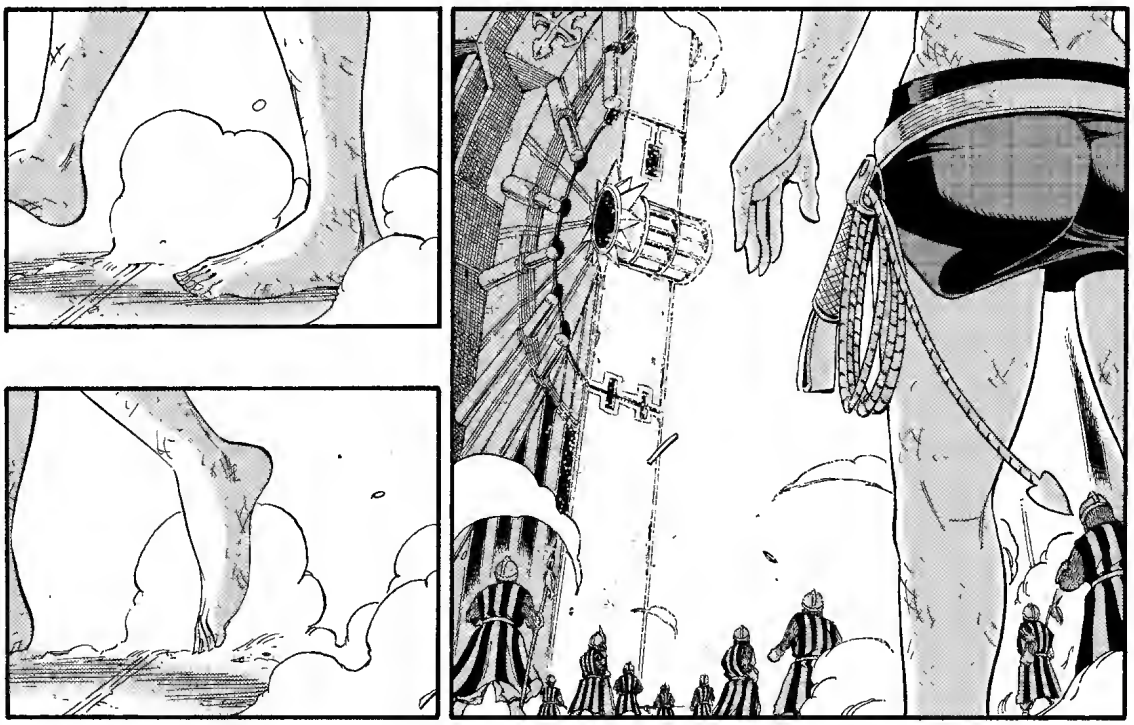
Wait—
What is this...?!
Right!
Merudy!! First aid, quick!!

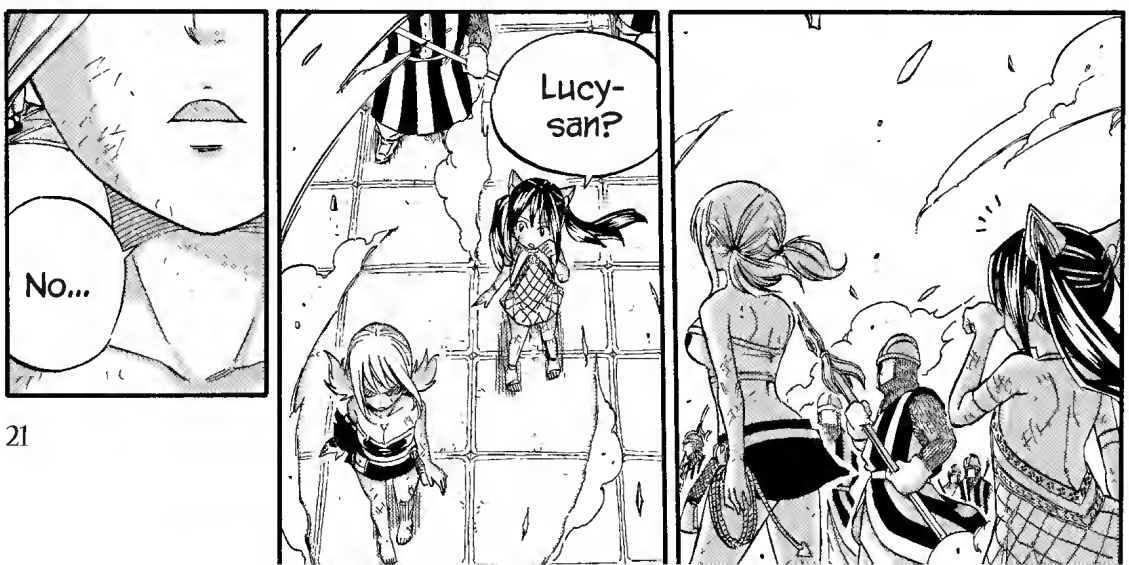
Natsu !!!!
Oh no!!! The shadow is swallowing him up!!!!
GLUP
GLUP


The door to the hope of humanity opens!!
It's the door to victory!!
Look!!
Whoa!!
RUMMBL


Yeah.
This should save our future, right?
To have this much magic in one place...
It just might be enough to take out the dragons!
That's a lot of magic, huh? My whiskers are sparking!

It makes you think about the Lucy who came back from the future for us, huh?




No...
Lucy-san?

RUMMBRRLE
We...can't open the door...
We have to shut it right now...!

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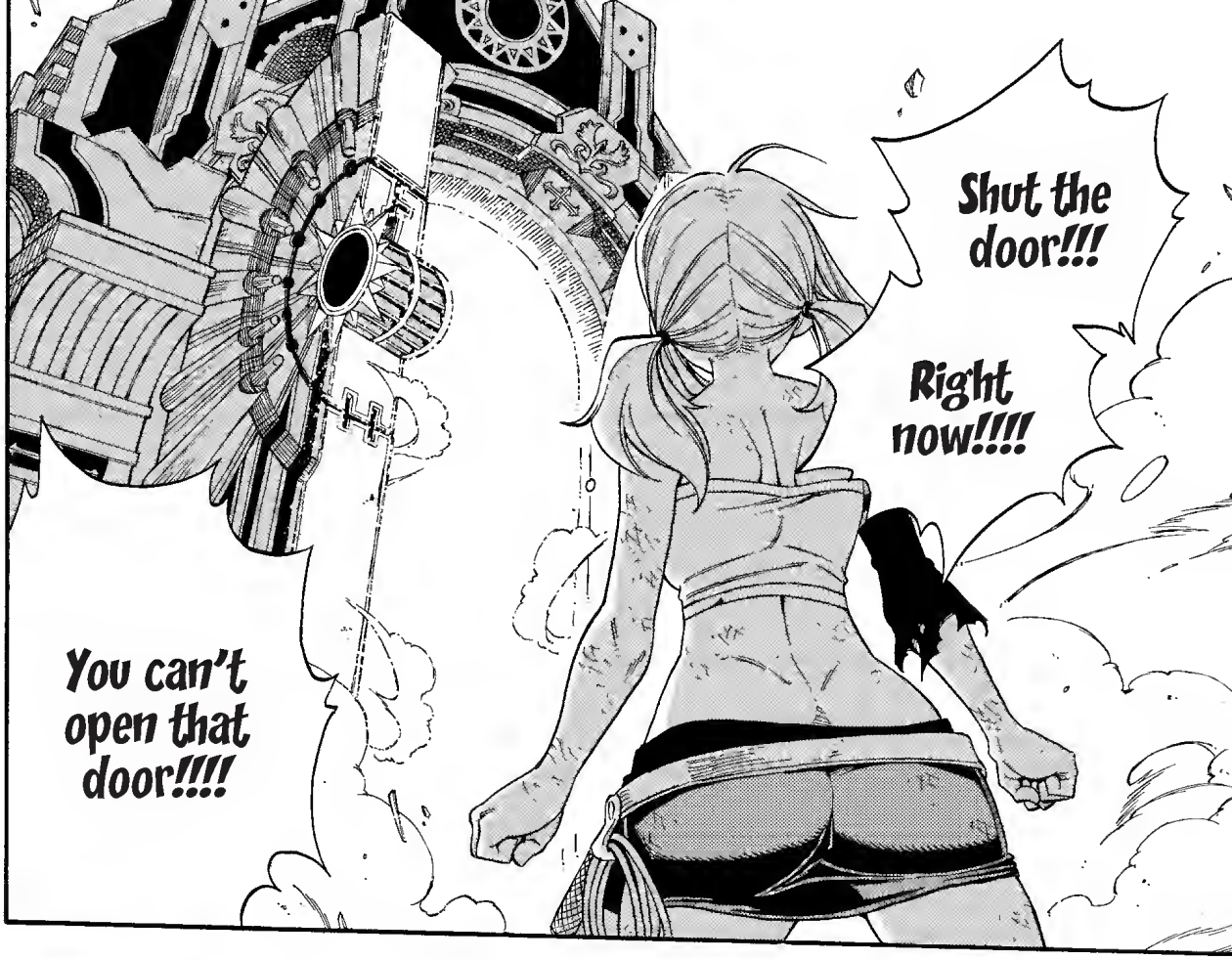
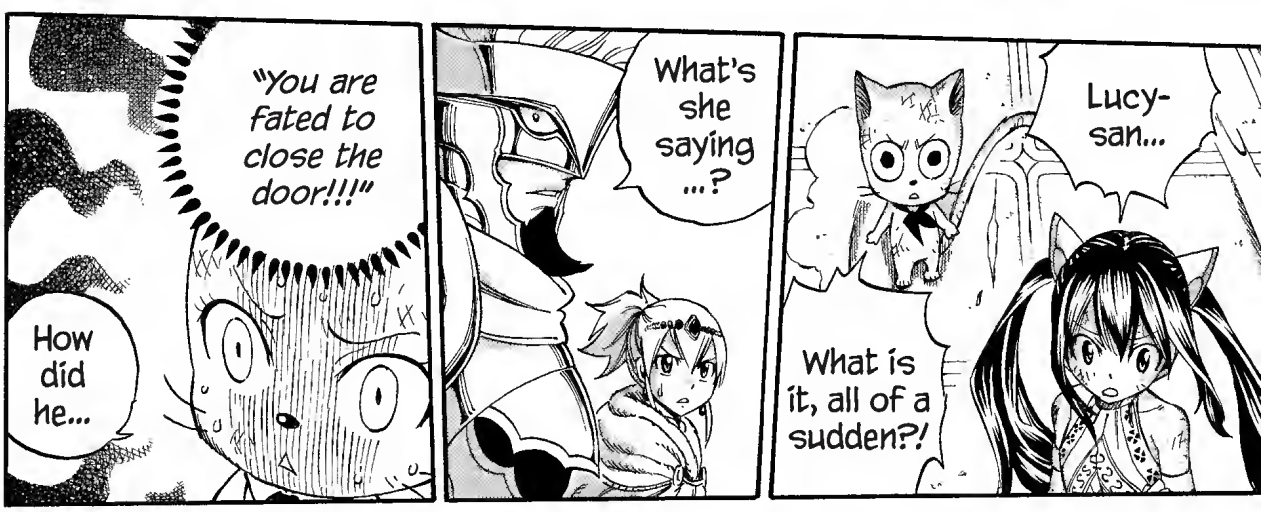
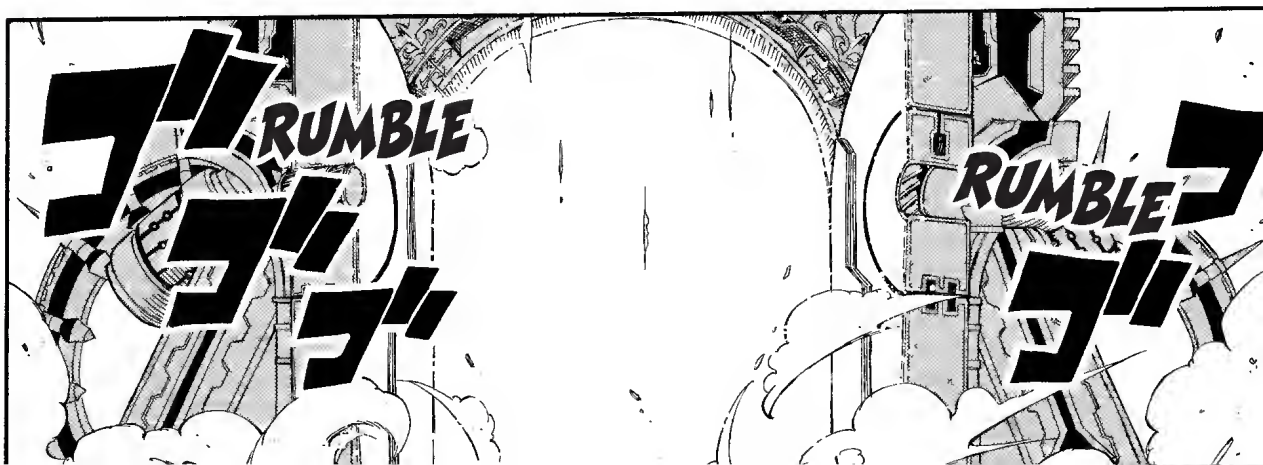
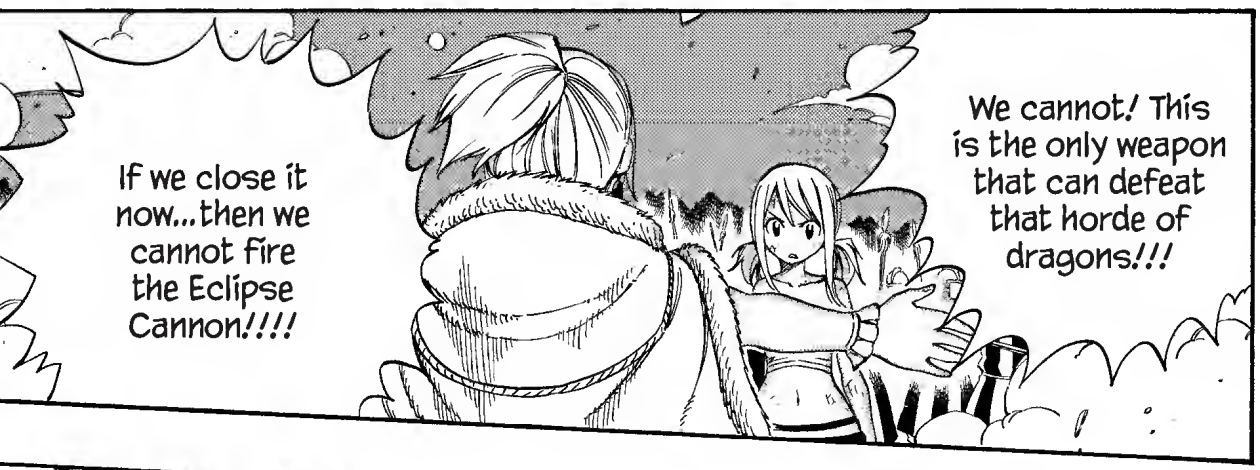

Shut the door!!!
Right now!!!!
You can't open that door!!!!


"You are fated to close the door!!!"
How did he...
What's she saying ...?
Lucy-san...
What is it, all of a sudden?!


ゴゴゴ RUMBLE
RUMBLE ゴゴ

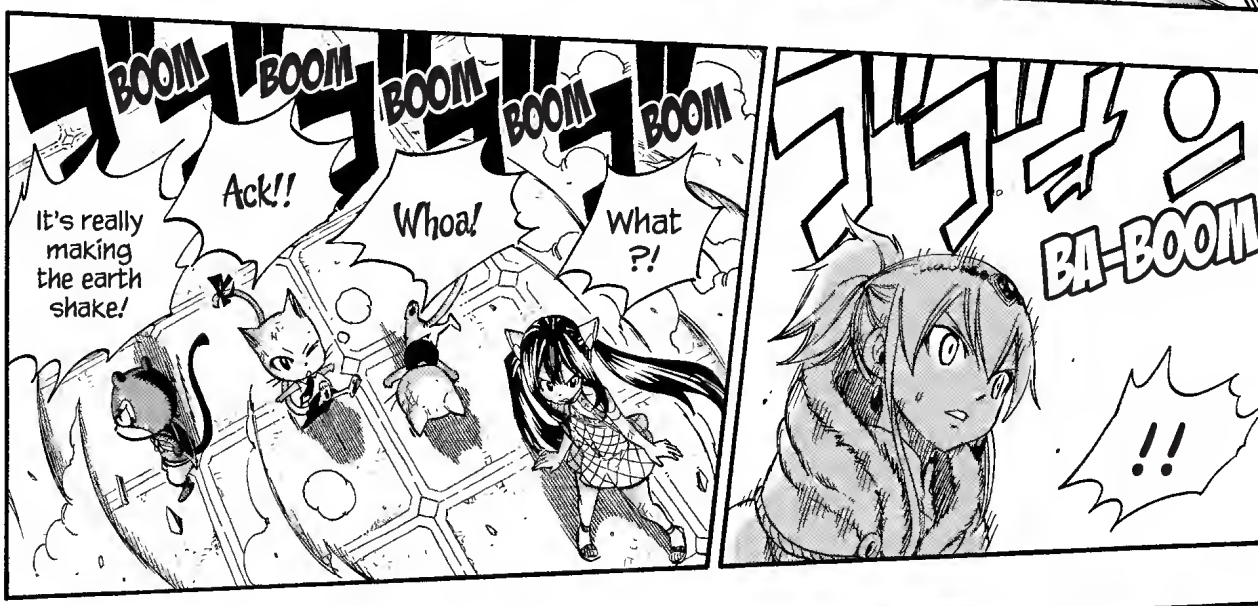
Please!!! Close that door!!!!

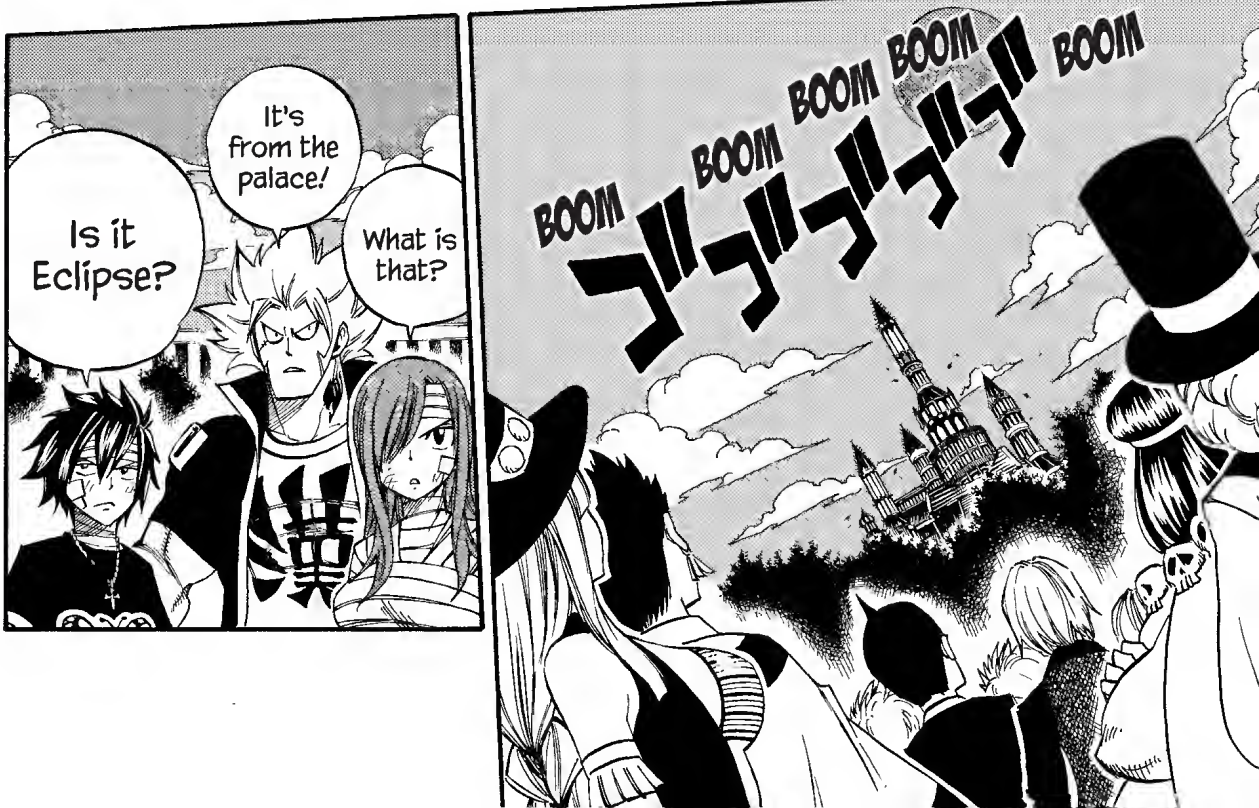

If we close it now...then we cannot fire the Eclipse Cannon!!!!
We cannot! This is the only weapon that can defeat that horde of dragons!!!

Enough! You stand before the princess of this country!
No, it doesn't! This isn't a weapon at all!!!

There *is* no Eclipse Cannon! This is a door! A *door* that connects two points in time!!
The Eclipse Cannon fires all the accumulated magic energy! That's what it is!!!

BOOM
...leads 400 years into the past...
Right now, the door...


BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
It's really making the earth shake!
Ack!!
Whoa!
What?!
BA-BOOM
!!

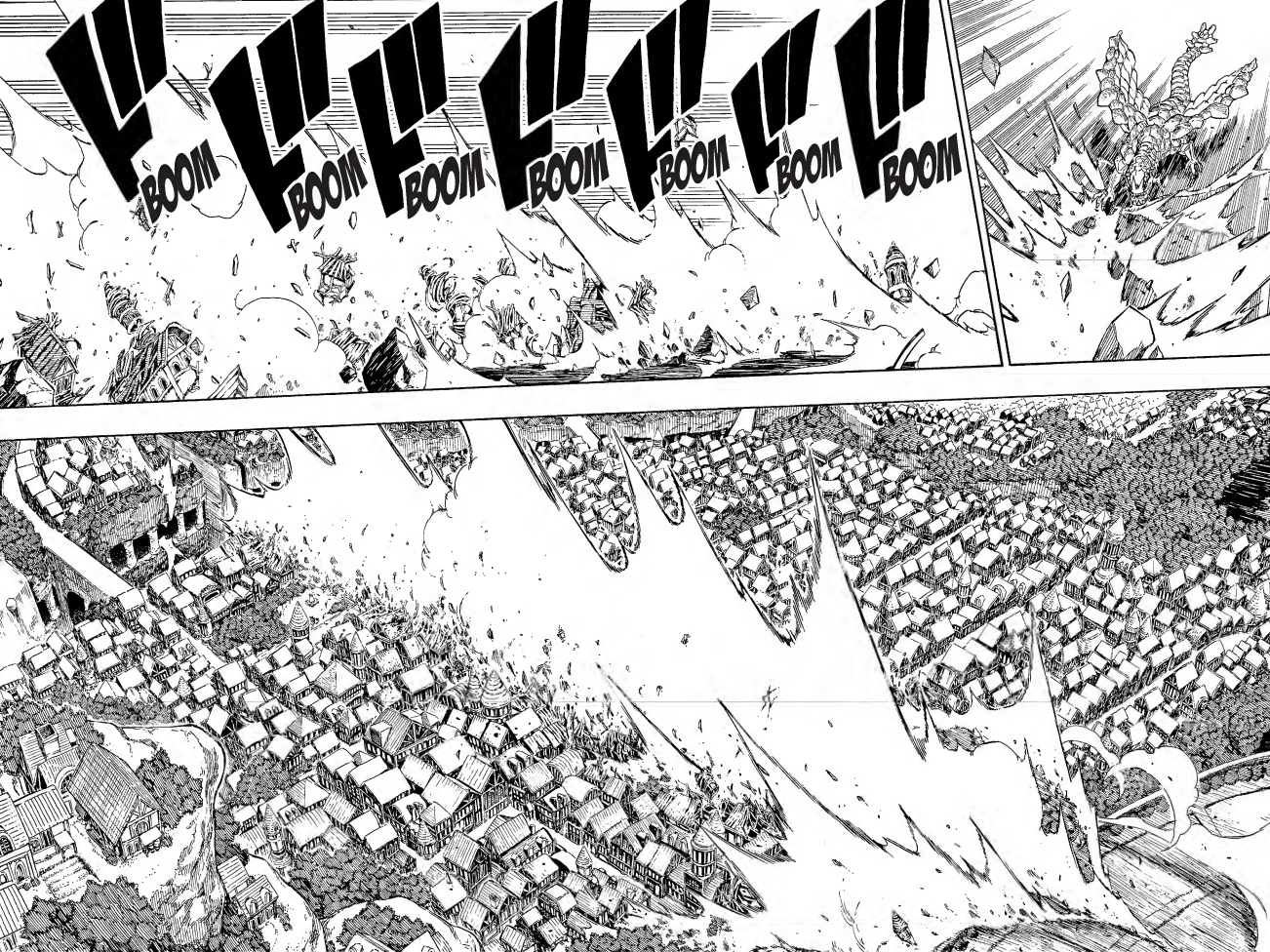

Is it Eclipse?
It's from the palace!
What is that?
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

Ahh...
I'm fine!
Your Highness !!
No way...
That can't be...
OOOO

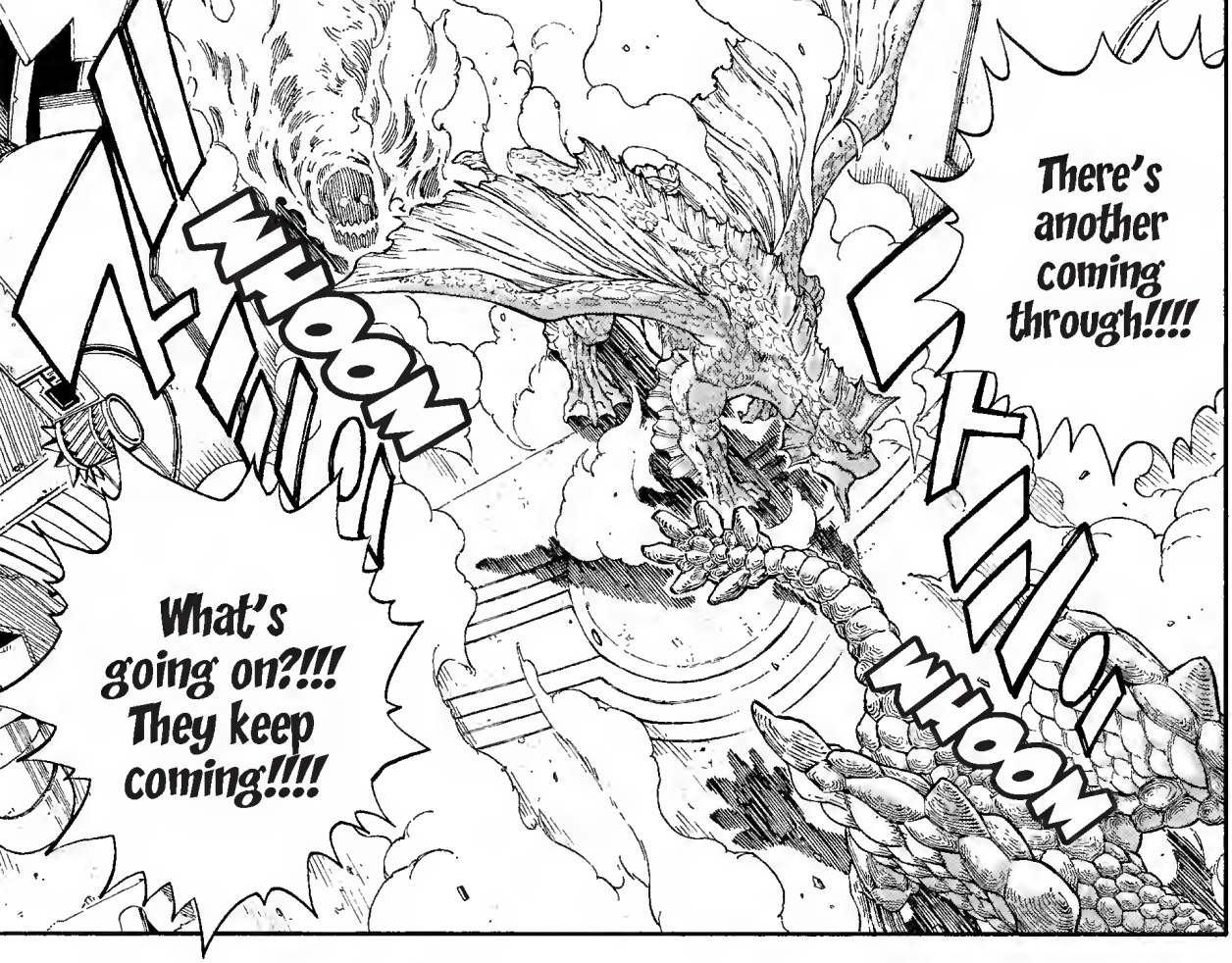
GRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!
WHOOM
WHOOM

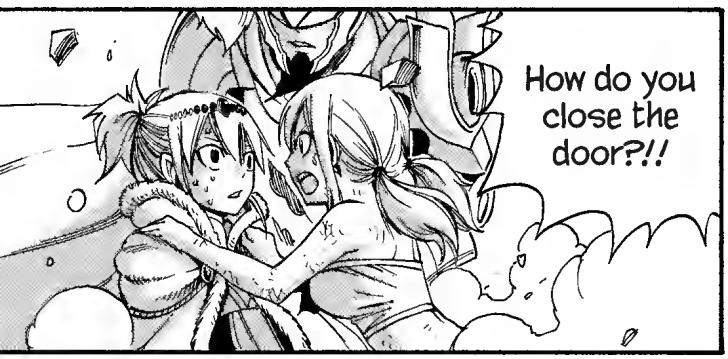
A dragon... from the door...?!
ROOOOOOOAAA

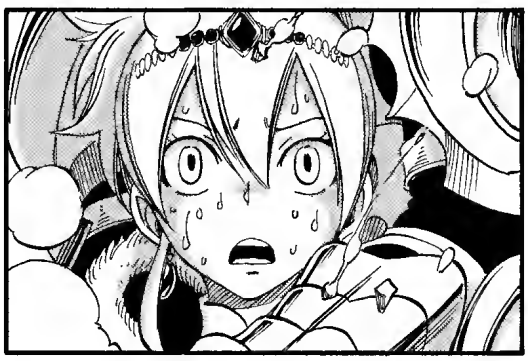
ROOAAA
KRAKL
KRAKL
KRAKL
KRAKL
SHOOM


BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

KA-FOOM
So they're here?
But from the palace!!
What *was* that?!
I never dreamed... they'd be this...
This can't be real...
We can't beat this...
What *is* that thing...?!


ドドドドド
WHOOM
WHOOM
There's another coming through!!!!
What's going on?!!! They keep coming!!!!


How do you close the door?!!



Th—that pedestal over there...

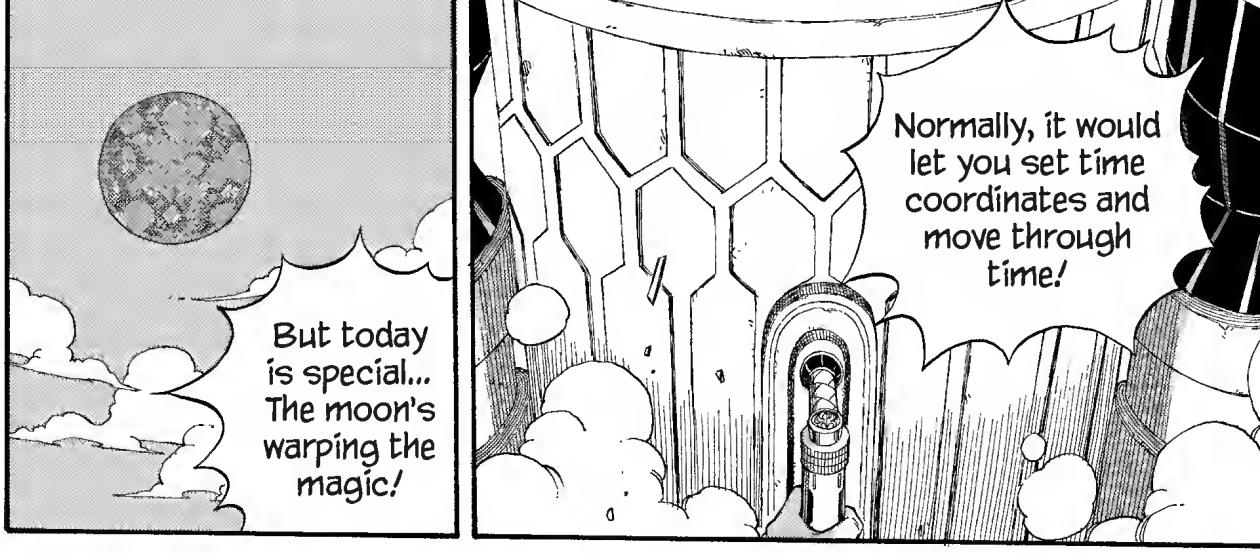
!
Hurry !!!!

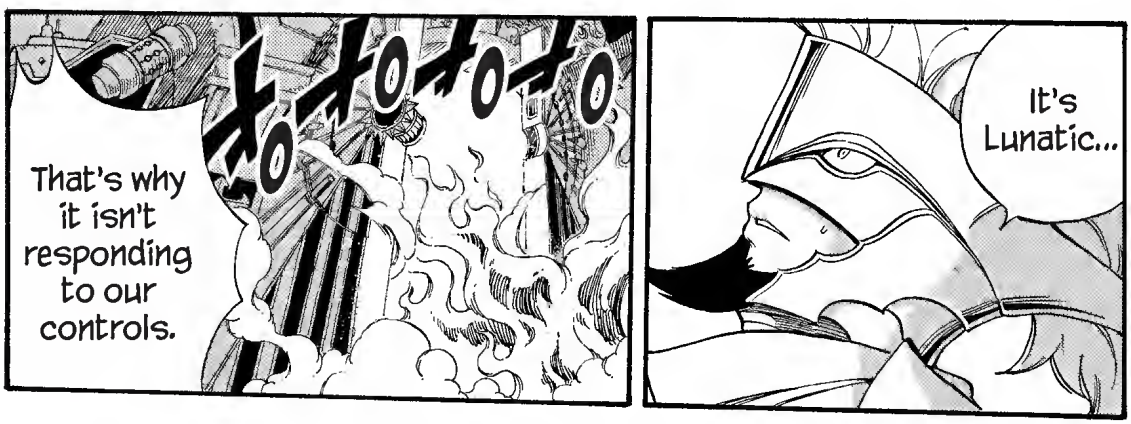
GRAAA
DASH
SKRCCH
Lucy-san, hurry!!!
Right!!
Ow!
WHOO
Protect the princess !!!
Hold your ground !!!
Whoa!!! There's another one!!!

Using my Celestial Magic ...!!!!
I just have to pull that trigger, right?

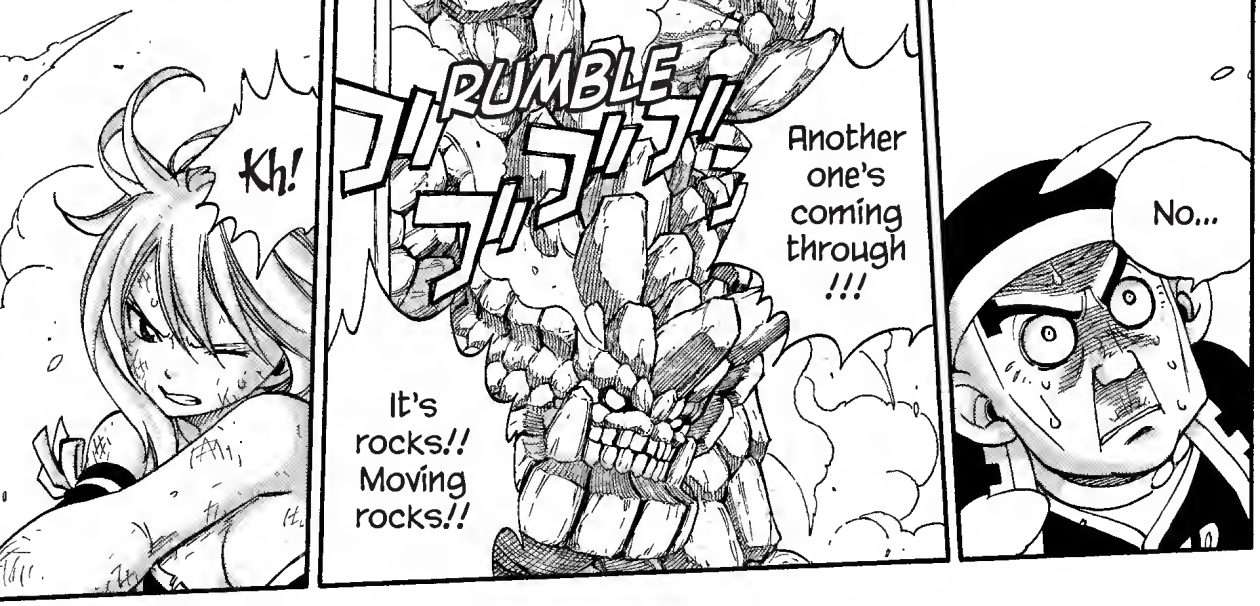
...come *through* the door?!
So the ten thousand dragons...

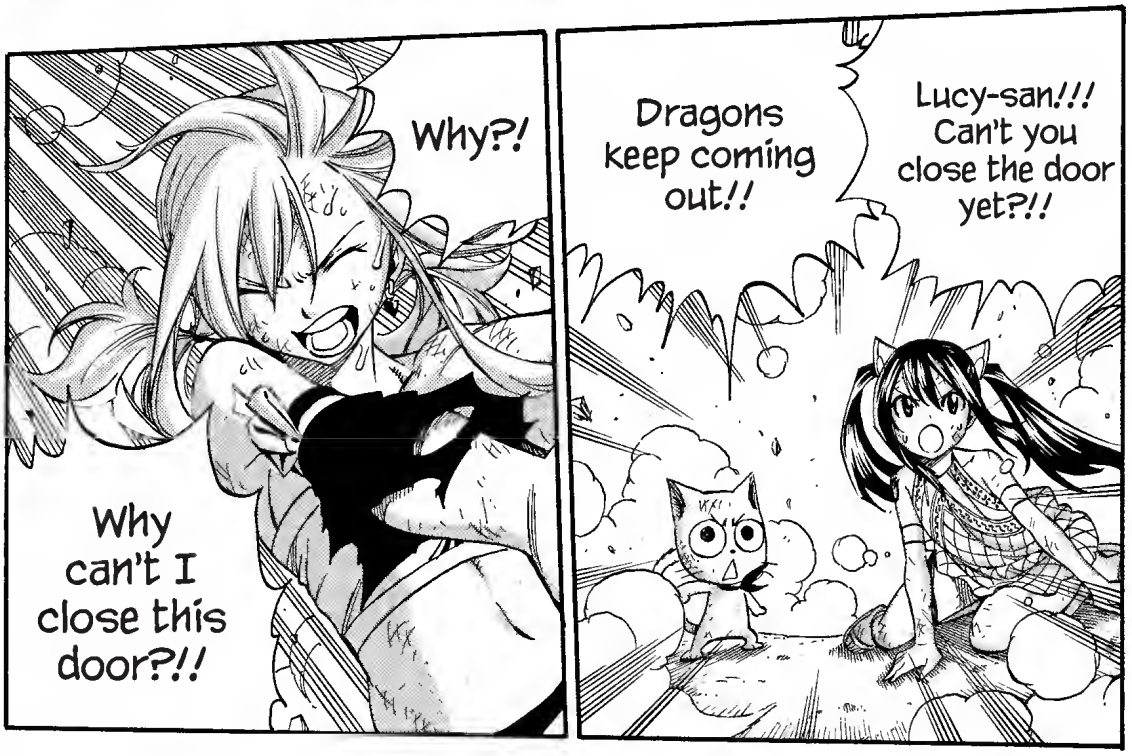
It's a machine that mixes the magic of the Book of Zeref with Celestial Magic!!
But his report on the door only came through a few minutes ago!!
It wasn't me!! I asked Old Man Crux to look into it a while ago!!
Lucy-san!! When did you realize the truth?!!


But today is special... The moon's warping the magic!
Normally, it would let you set time coordinates and move through time!


That's why it isn't responding to our controls.
It's Lunatic...

BAKOOM
It leads to 400 years ago...
An age when dragons ruled the world!!!!


Kh!
RUMBLE
ゴゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴゴ
It's rocks!! Moving rocks!!
Another one's coming through !!!
No...

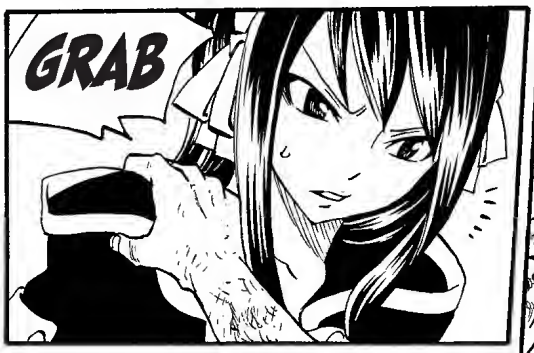

Why?!
Why can't I close this door?!!
Dragons keep coming out!!
Lucy-san!!! Can't you close the door yet?!!

The world will end!
Because of my mistake...
Your Highness, you're in danger here!!
Because ...

BOFF
SHOOM
Lucy!!!
Aahh!
I don't want that!!!!
The world will be swallowed by the dragons' wrath...

The other Lucy... I have to live on for her too!
I need to laugh, cry, and live enough for both me and for her!!!!

KLAK
RUMMMBLE
KLAK


GRAB

Natsu!!! Wake up, dammit!!
How do I get him out of this?
RUMBLE
GLUP
GLUP
GLUP
GLUP
What's this trembling?

That's why I have to...
I made a promise to...
I gotta go...
ZZZZZLLLLNN
ズズズ
ズズズ
...protect the future !!!!

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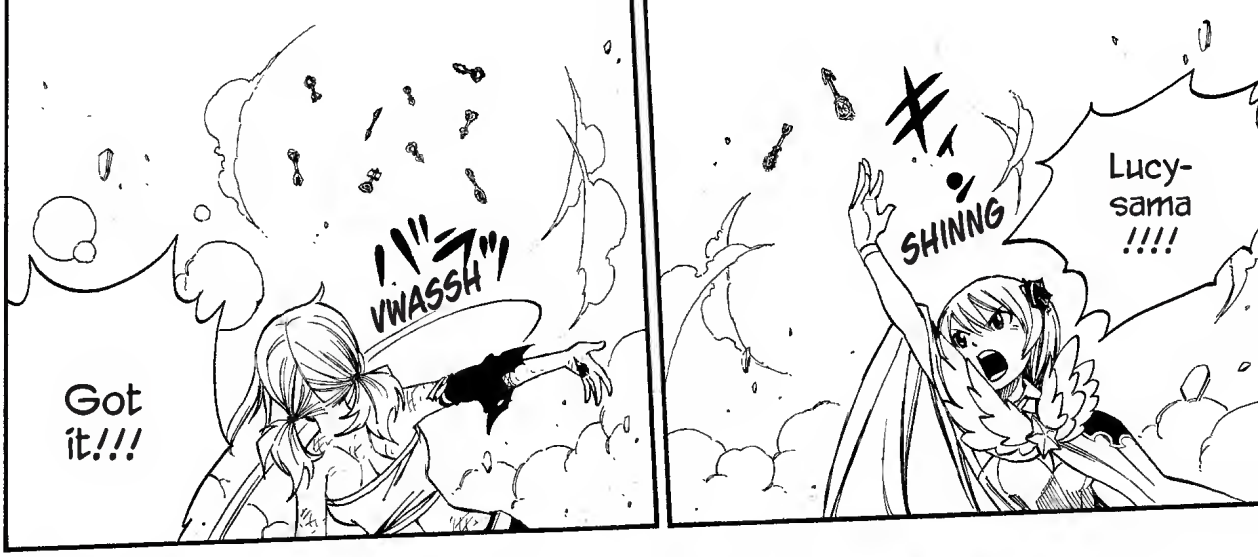
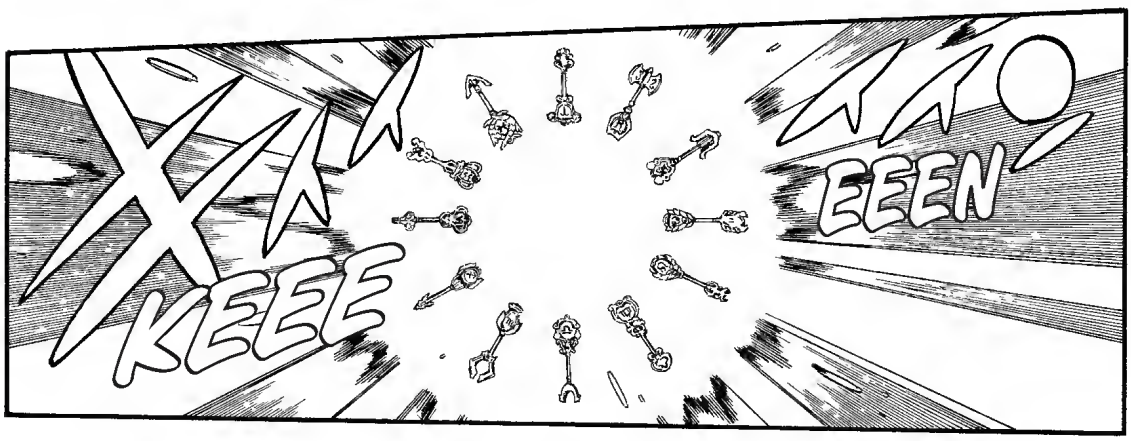
FAIRY TAIL

Chapter 328: Zodiac

NGRR
RR
RR
GRNNN
Ngh !!!
Lucy-san!!!!
RR
RR!!
There isn't enough celestial power!
GAAH!
AAAH !!

I can help!!!!
DASH!
Lucy-sama, use your golden keys!!!
Mira-san!!
Yukino !!!
Using the spirits?!
With mine, we can use all twelve to close the door!

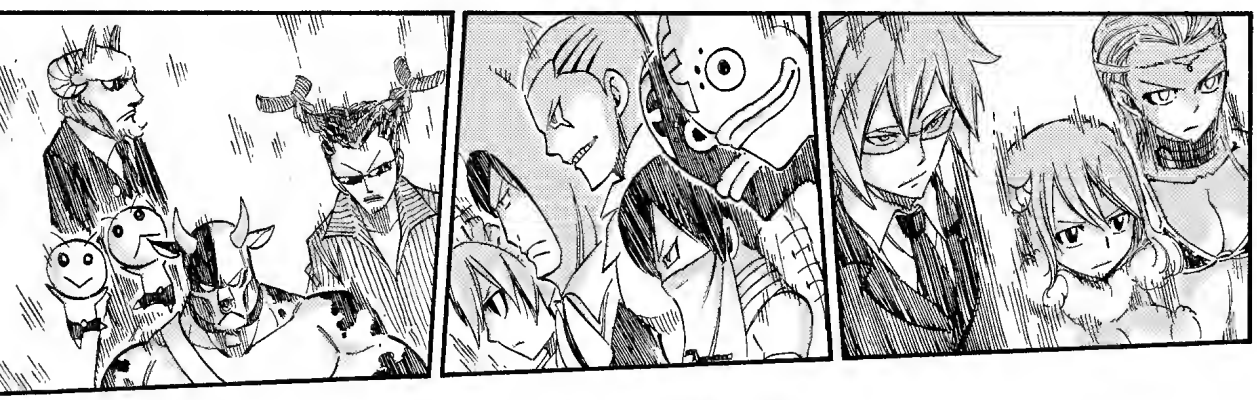

Got it!!!
VWASSH
SHINING
Lucy-sama !!!!


KEEE
EEEN

...grant us the power to shut out the evil that besieges us!
O spirits of the Twelve Golden Gates...
A glowing golden light...
The keys...

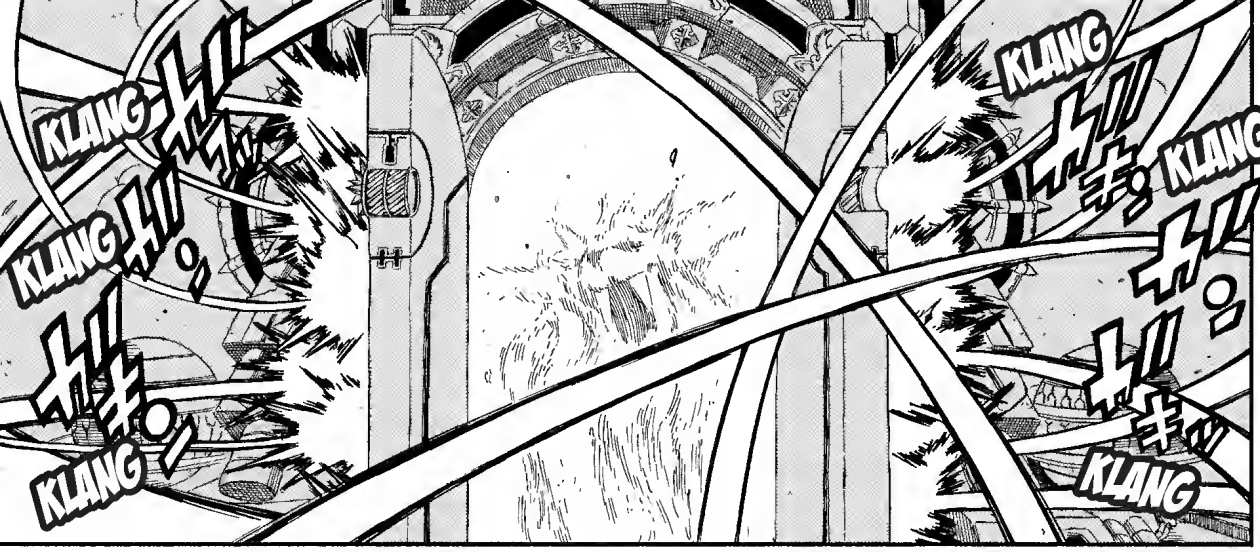
Twelve Gates !!!
Open !!!

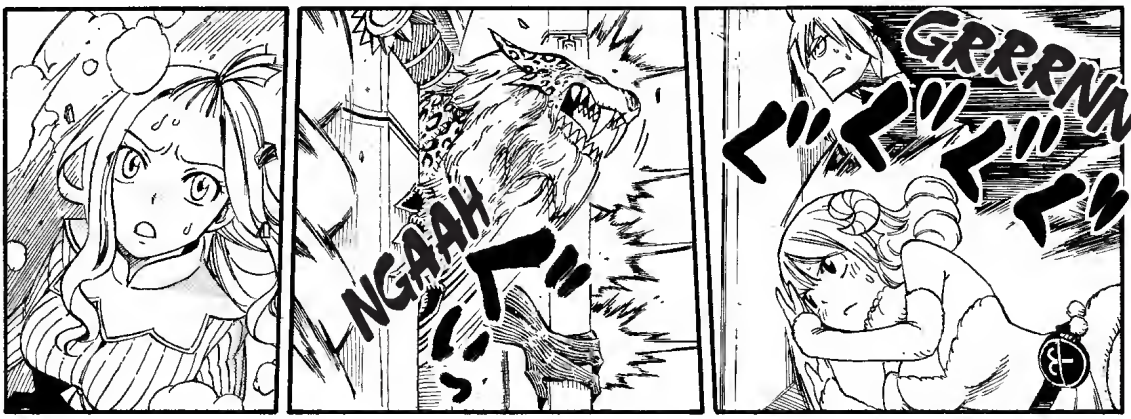
KWO
ZODIAC
!!!!

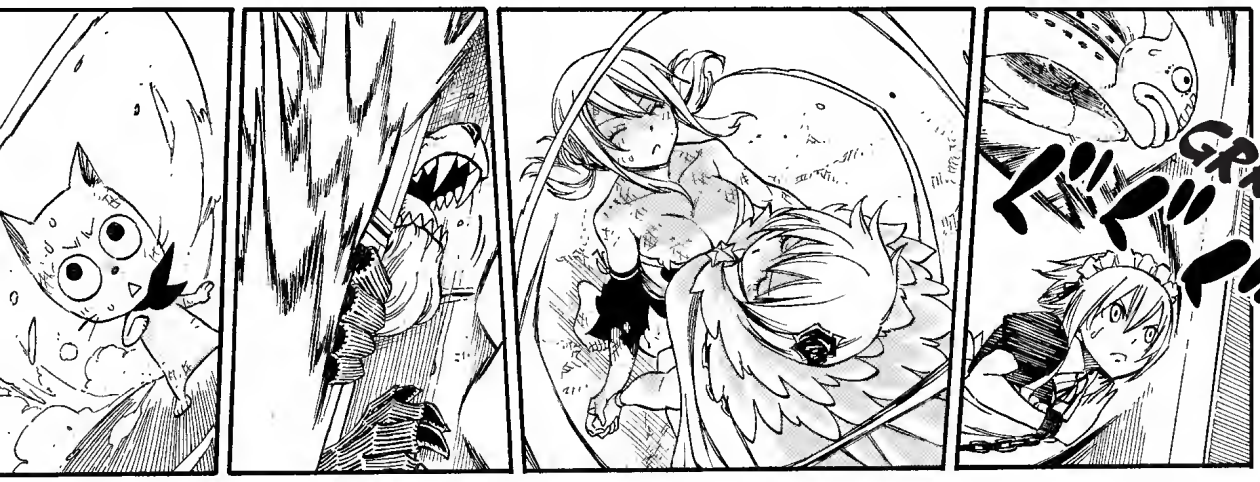


Help us!!!
All those spirits ...!!!
Incredible !!!
Look at that...!!!
Ooh!!

BOOM
KAZOOM

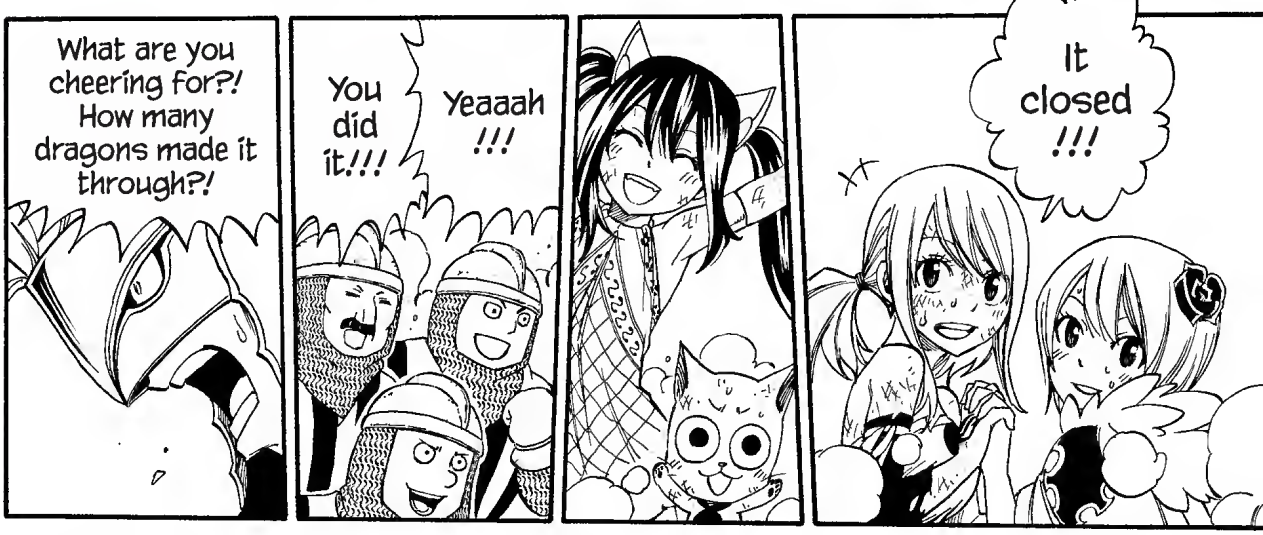

KLANG
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG
KLANG

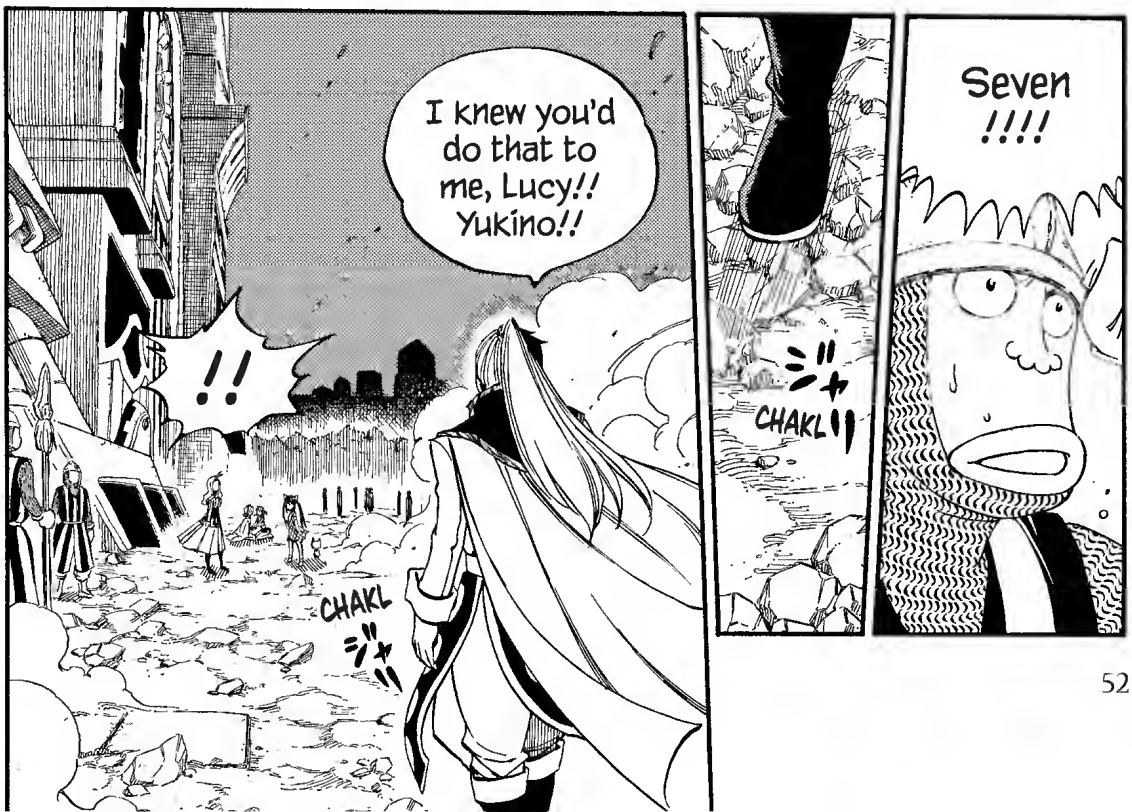

NGAAH
GRRNN


GRRNN

RUMBLE
RUMBLE

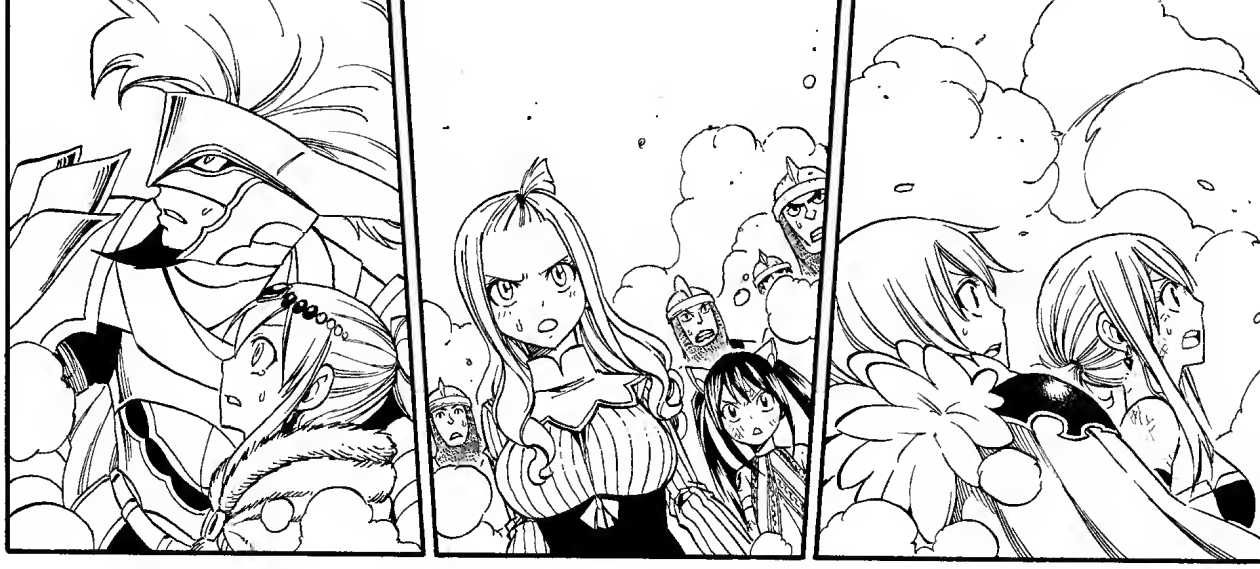
GAKLANG

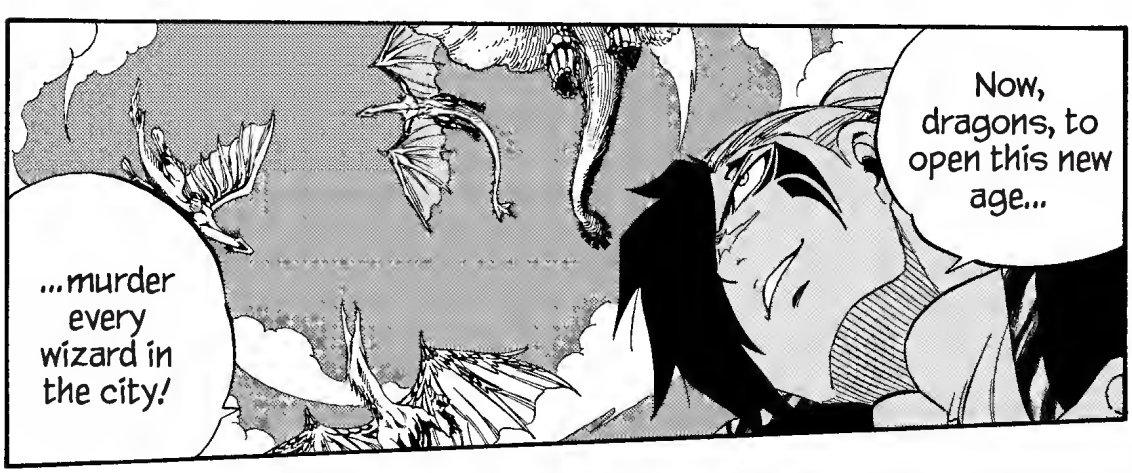

What are you cheering for?! How many dragons made it through?!
You did it!!!
Yeaaah !!!
It closed !!!

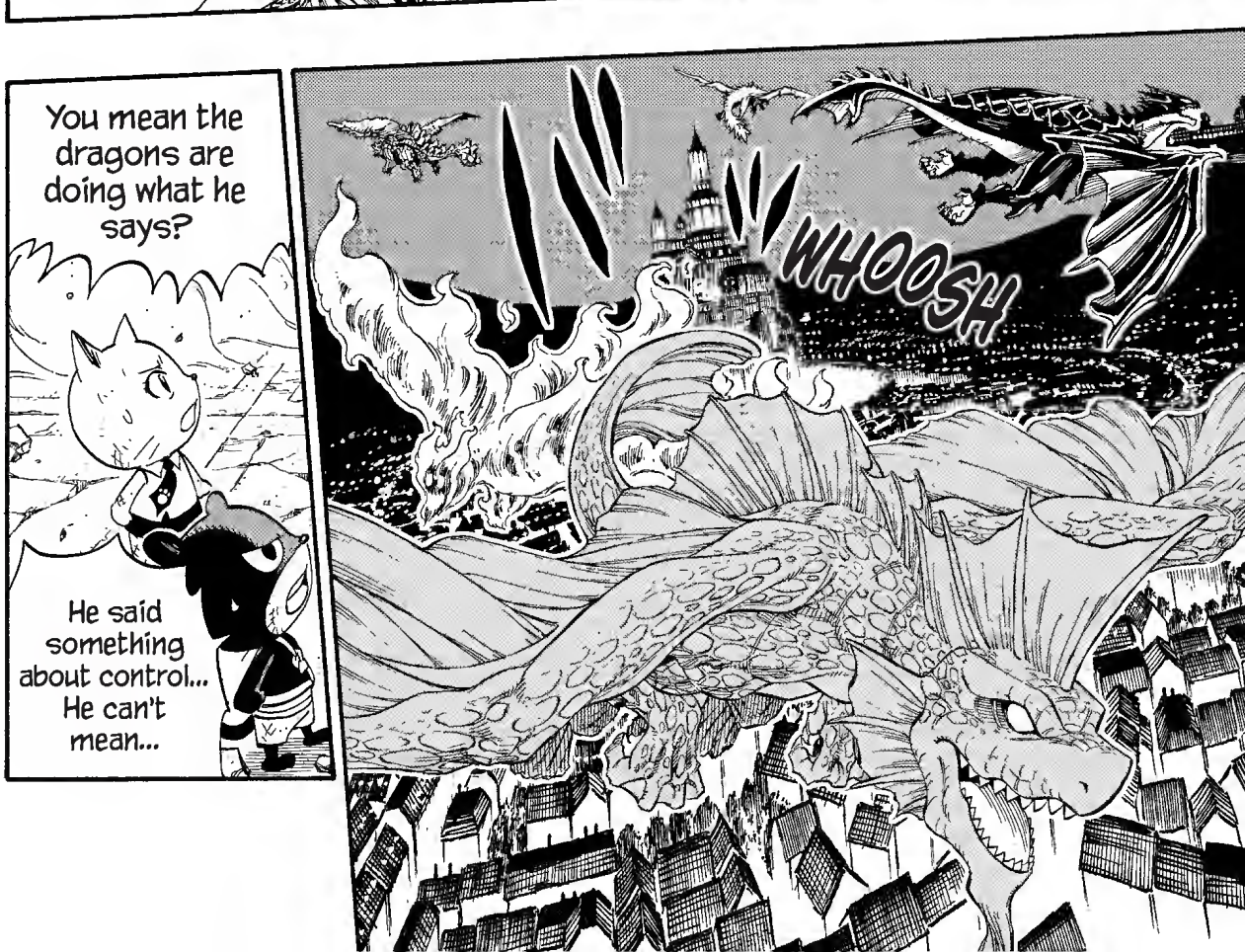

I knew you'd do that to me, Lucy!! Yukino!!
!!
CHAKL
CHAKL
Seven !!!!

What happened to Natsu ?!
Rogue ...?
But seven dragons are more than enough!
To tell the truth, ten thousand would have been hard to control.
...
He's the "future man" who lied to Her Highness?!
The one who told me our future...
It's him...
What are you talking about?
Listen, ignorant masses!
WHOOSH
You... Was this your plan all along?!

I declare the Age of Man at an end.
Now begins the Age of Dragons!!!!




Now, dragons, to open this new age...
...murder every wizard in the city!

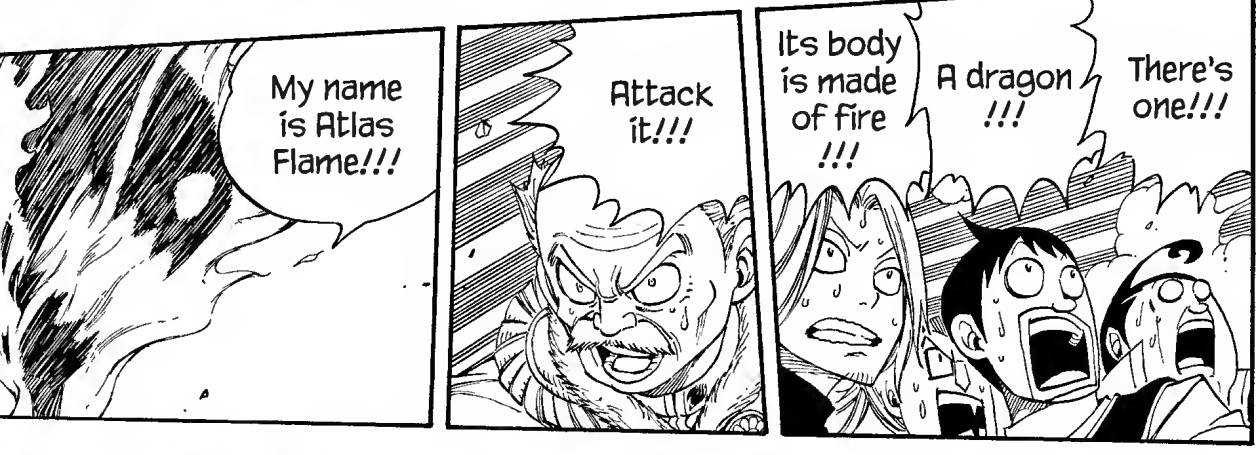

You mean the dragons are doing what he says?
He said something about control... He can't mean...
WHOOSH

Control dragons?
WHOOSH
...the secret spell to control dragons...
Dragon Supremacy Magic!!!
TUMP
I'll leave all this to you...
I do not see what he gains by doing this...
What is he after?!
I-I don't know!

Zirconis !!!
Ha ha ha... You humans look tasty!!!
FWOHHH!!

No...
RUMMBLE
The dragon we talked to in the graveyard ?
It's him...

GRA
AAH


My name is Atlas Flame!!!
Attack it!!!
Its body is made of fire !!!
A dragon !!!
There's one!!!

And I will show you the fires of hell!!!

KA
WOOSH

SABER TOOTH, COMBINED ATTACK!!!!
Yeah !!!!

Do not flinch!! Now we show the power of Blue Pegasus!!!
They're real dragons !!!!
Right !!!!

We'll hit 'em with numbers !!!!
Throw all the magic you've got at them!!!!
Push them back !!!!

Can any human bring down a dragon...?
Their scales are too hard...
Our attacks don't even scratch them!!
What's going on?!
Show them what a dragon's rage means!!!!
Destroy!!! More destruction !!!!
Yes!!! Do exactly that!!!!
!

Natsu
Dragneel...

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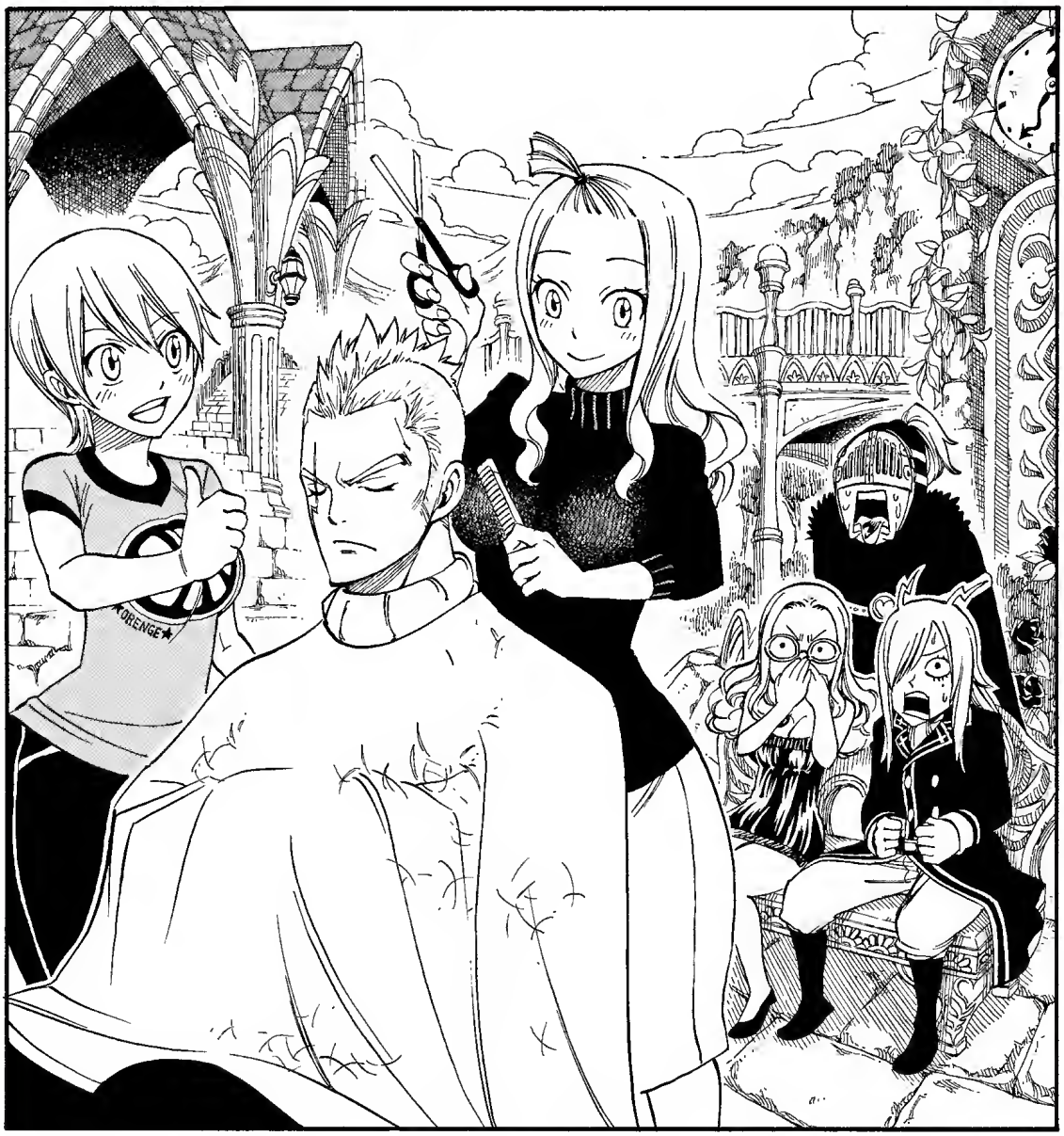
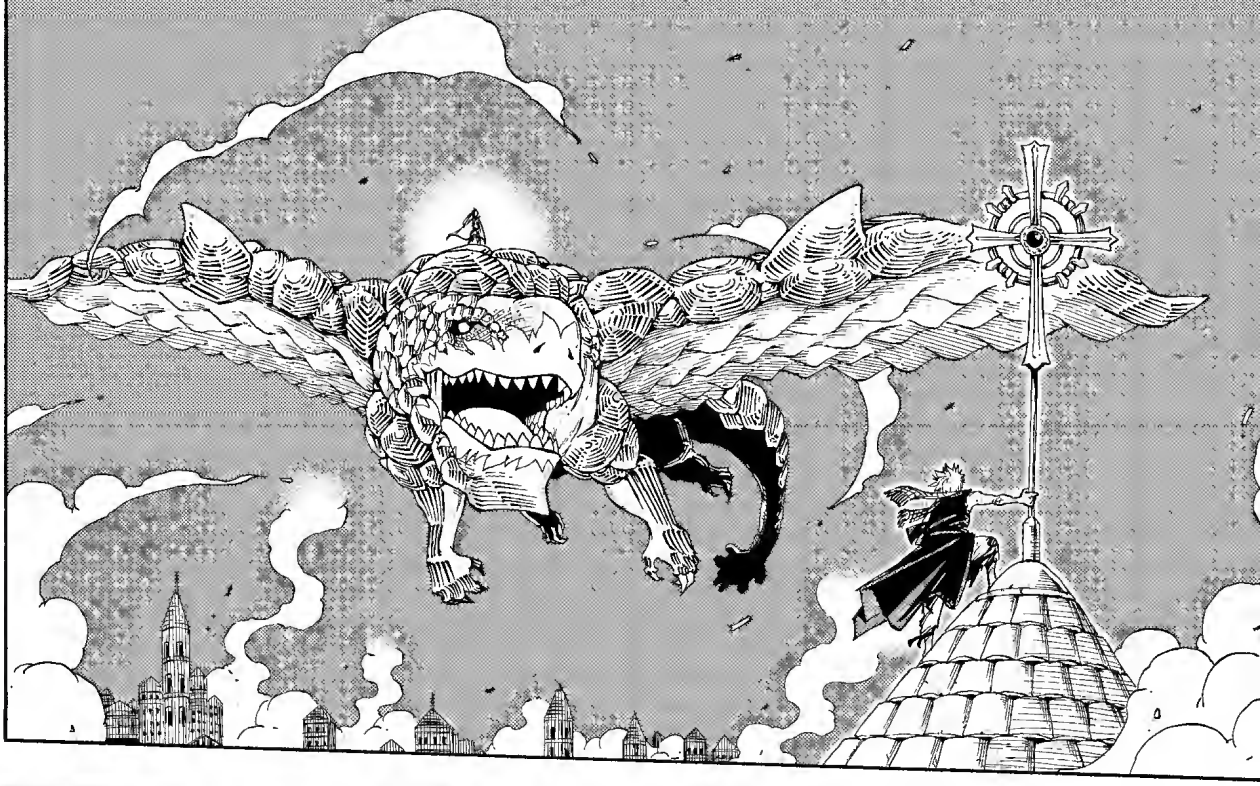
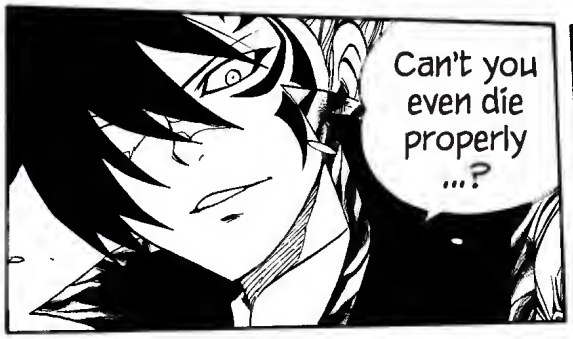
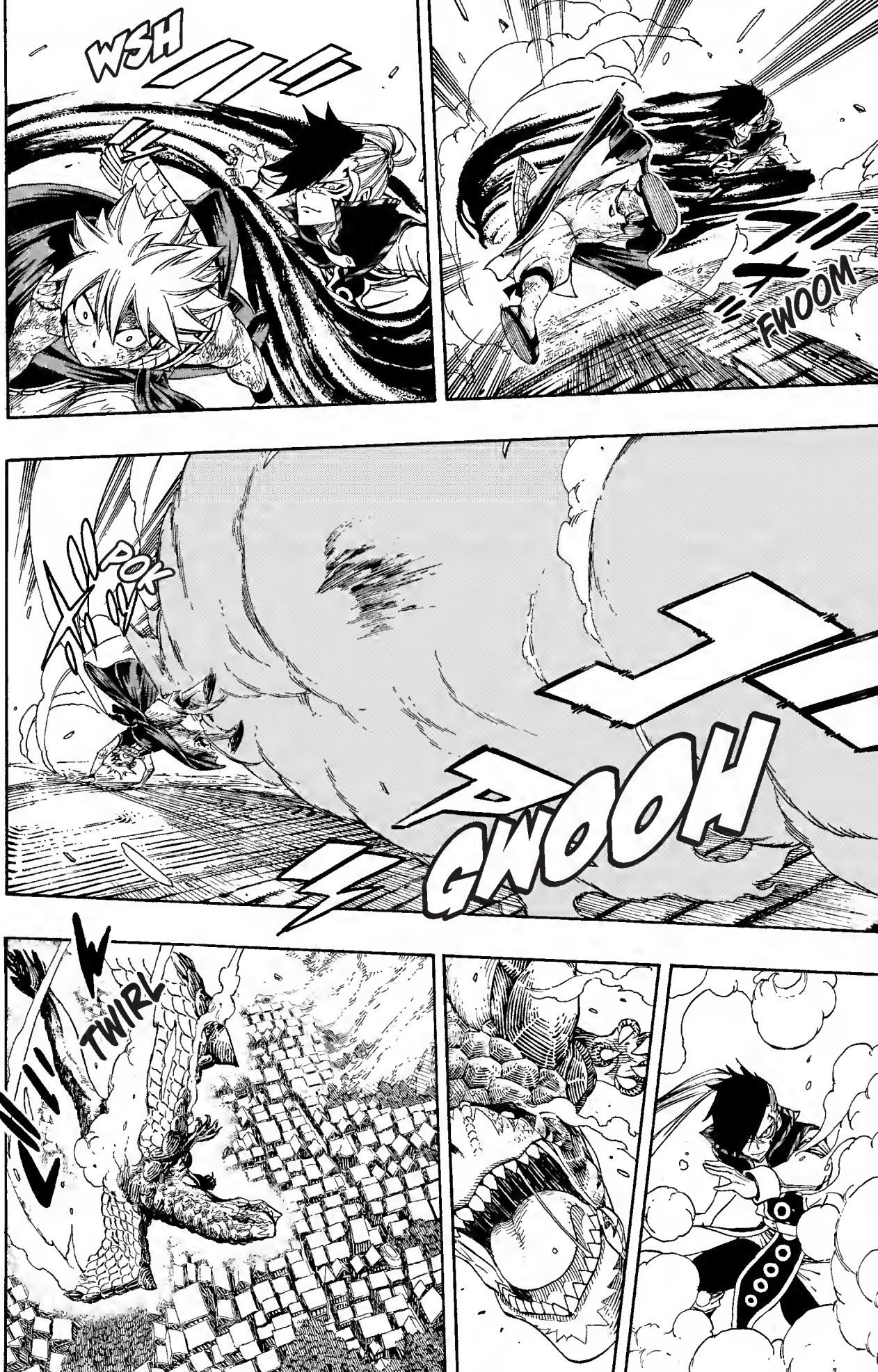





Can't you even die properly ...?

Get him!

WHOOM
THUMP
TWIRL
WOOM


WSH
FWOOM
GNOOH
TWIRL

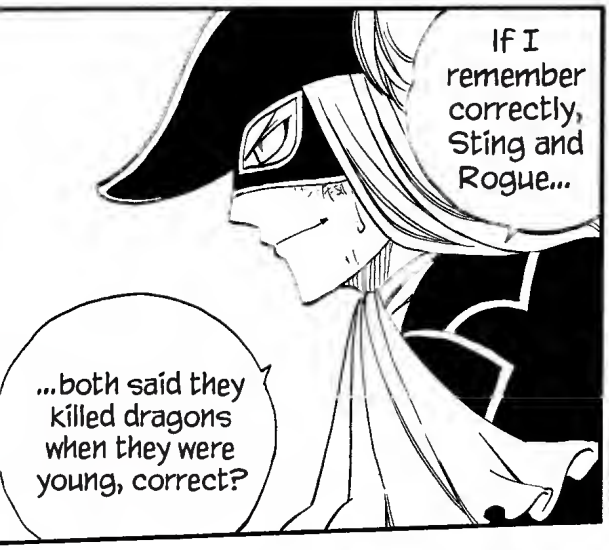
!!
Look at the city!
Whoa!
ROLL-ROLL-ROLL
What are you after?!
It's too late to do anything now.
It's all over.

Well it's not *quite* as bad.
What is this?! It's no different from when we fought Acnologia!
Is everyone unharmed ?!
Form up!

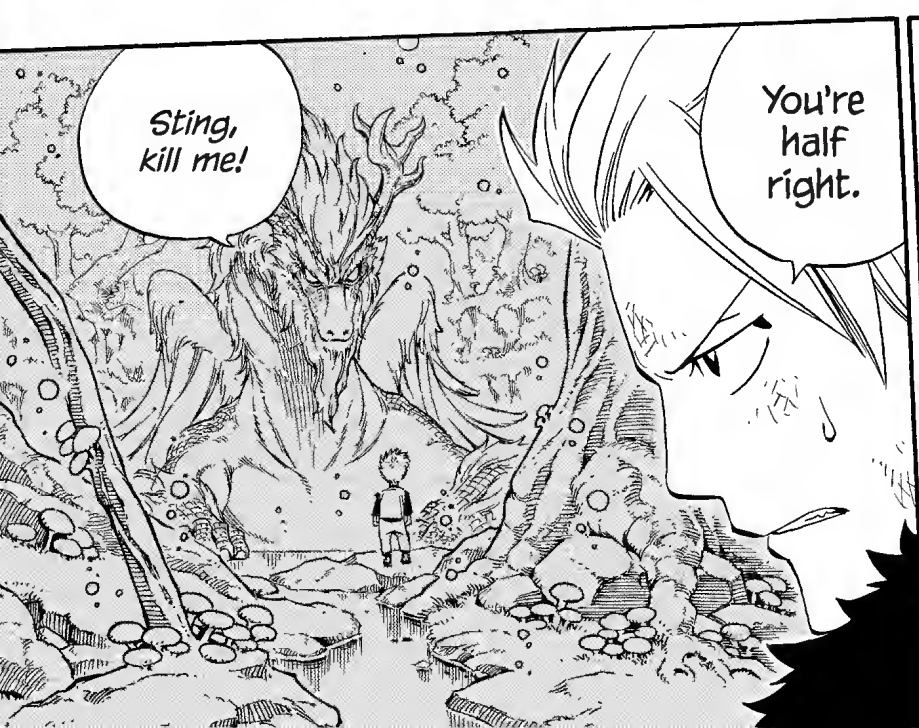
We aren't just *any* wizards!
Are you wizards?!
You can live through my attack?!
We're a group tied by the bonds of family!!!!
BOOOM

Ngah!
BWOOGH
It doesn't matter what magic you have! You'll never defeat a dragon!
...didn't even dent it?!
Even the master's attack...
You're kidding!
As long as you're human!
TWIRL
AAA !!
Waah!
GAH!
Aack !!
AAA !!
BAM BAM BAM BAM

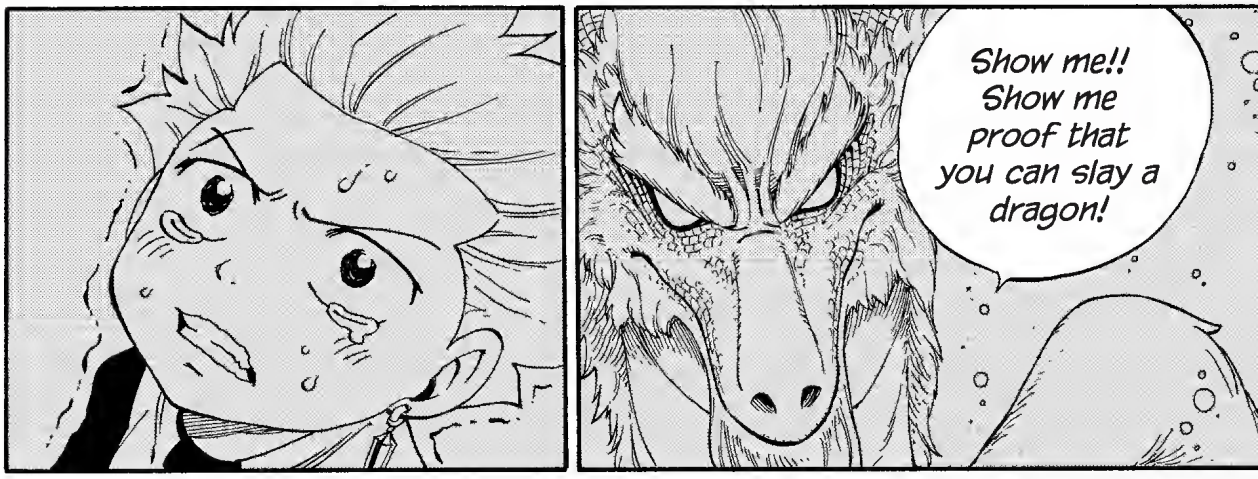
KABAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

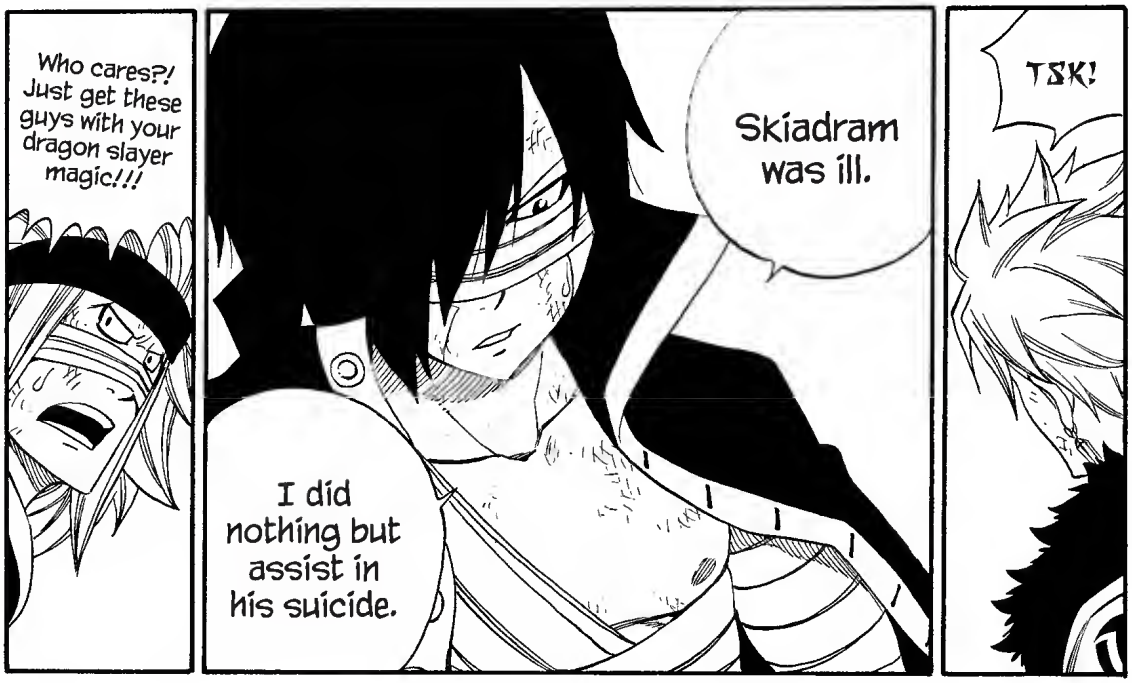

If I remember correctly, Sting and Rogue...
...both said they killed dragons when they were young, correct?

Fro also!
Yes, sir!
Lecter, Frosch, get back!
It's... strong...


Sting, kill me!
You're half right.

No way...
Dragon slayers get stronger if they bathe in dragon blood.
I don't wanna!


Show me!! Show me proof that you can slay a dragon!

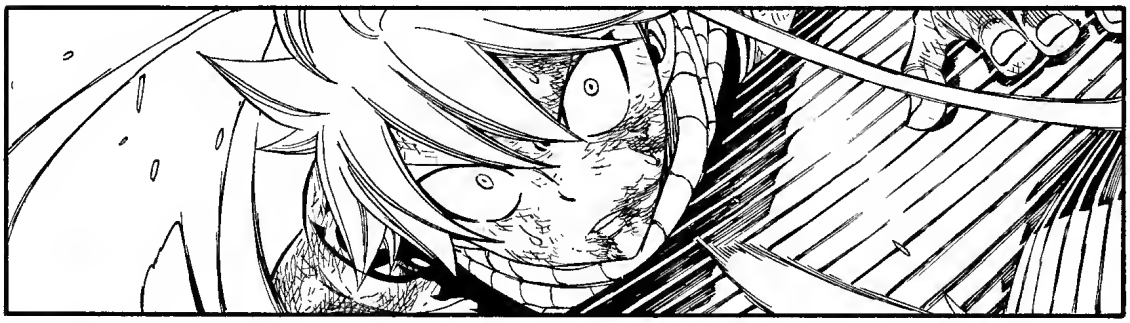

Who cares?! Just get these guys with your dragon slayer magic!!!
Skiadram was ill.
I did nothing but assist in his suicide.
TSK!

CRASH
KAFOOM
BOOM

Even so, I want...
...to protect my friends!
I never imagined dragons could be this powerful!

Do you remember... how I said that seven years from now, the world had been taken over by dragons?
Well, it wasn't the dragons that came through the door that did it...

...it was just one dragon, Acnologia.
Just that one dragon ruled the entire world.



I figured out a secret spell to control dragons.
But it didn't work on Acnologia.
We spent our days in fear.
No wizard or guild could stand against him.
VYOOOM

That's why you brought the dragons here?!
SHBAM BAM BAM BAM BAM
Soon enough, only other dragons could defeat Acnologia.
Not the only reason.
Once Acnologia is defeated...
...I will be king of the dragons!
I'll become the world's sole ruler!
It makes me shiver!
You...
BOOM

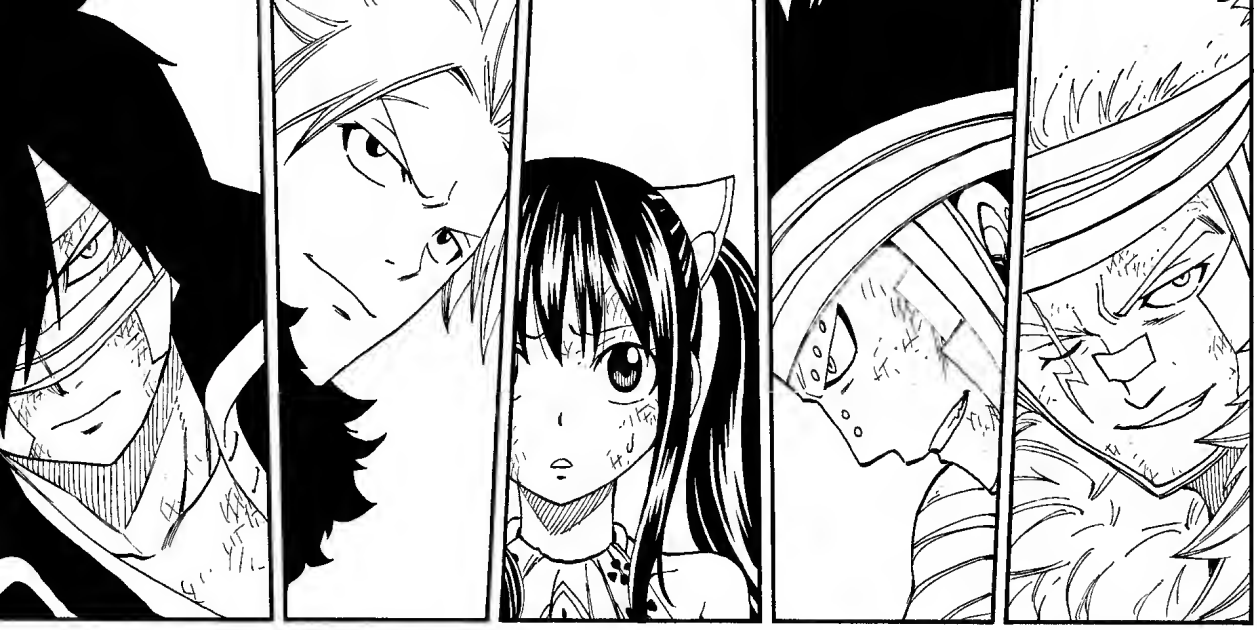
Seven is plenty, to make the world mine!
I smell dragons...
Seven of 'em?
DWA
You got really bad luck!
Uh

GOOOM
What did you...?!!
AAAAHH!!!
Can you hear me?!!!
?!
What was that?!
In the sky?

Dragon slayer magic can take down these dragons!!!!
Natsu-san...
Natsu !!!!
That's Natsu's voice !!!!
VZZT
VZZT
There are seven dragon slayers !!!!
Seven?
And there are seven dragons !!!!

Our magic is meant for today!!!! Right now !!!!!
The whole reason we dragon slayers exist is to fight right now!!!!!
Damn you!!!!

Let's go!!!!
We're hunting dragons !!!!!
KABOOM



I can *hear* him!
Seven? Didn't you miscount?

You're not our first choice, but we need your help.
Dragons are attacking the city.
Yeah... I *heard.*
Sorry to make you go so far.
It's fine... I brought him.
HAHH
HAHH
HAHH
HAHH

I heard it all, Natsu!
PRISONER NO. 100977
CODENAME COBRA

FAIRY TAIL

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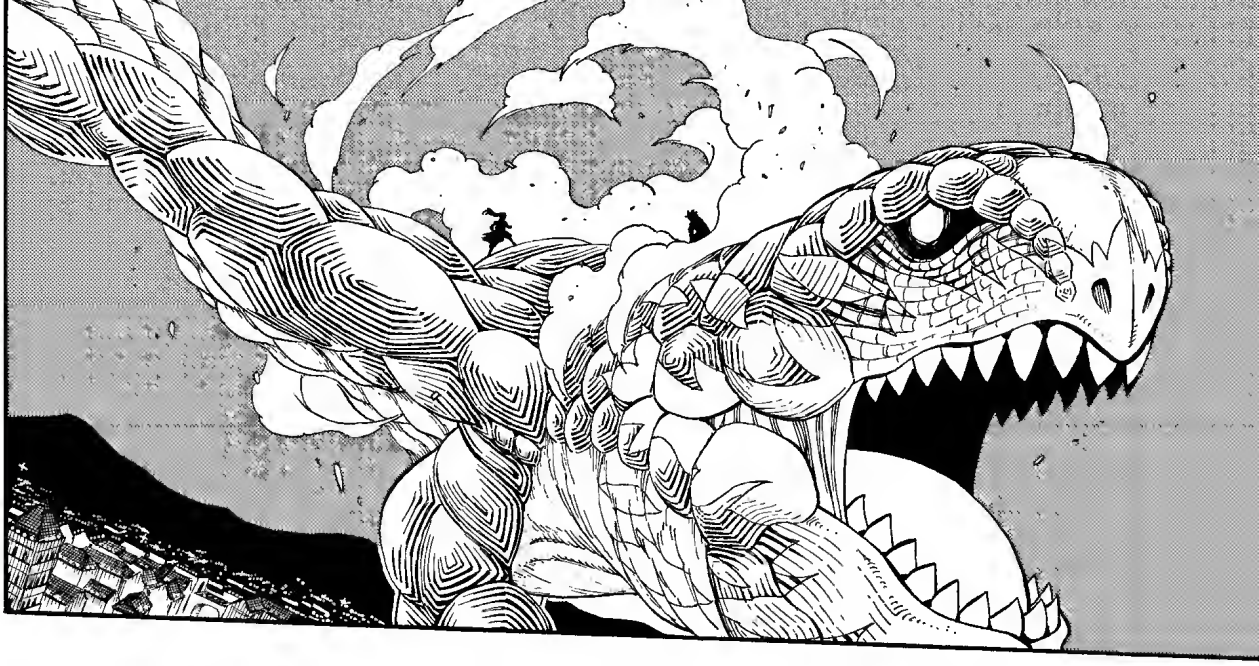
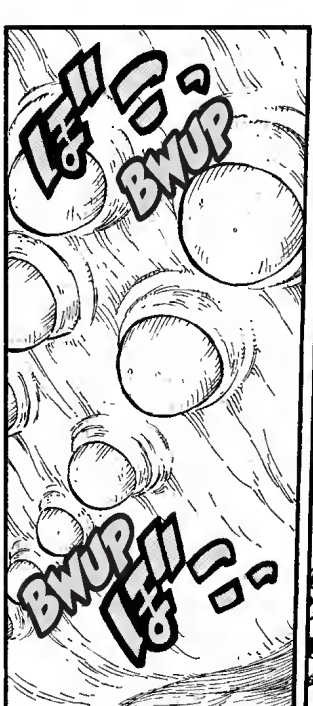
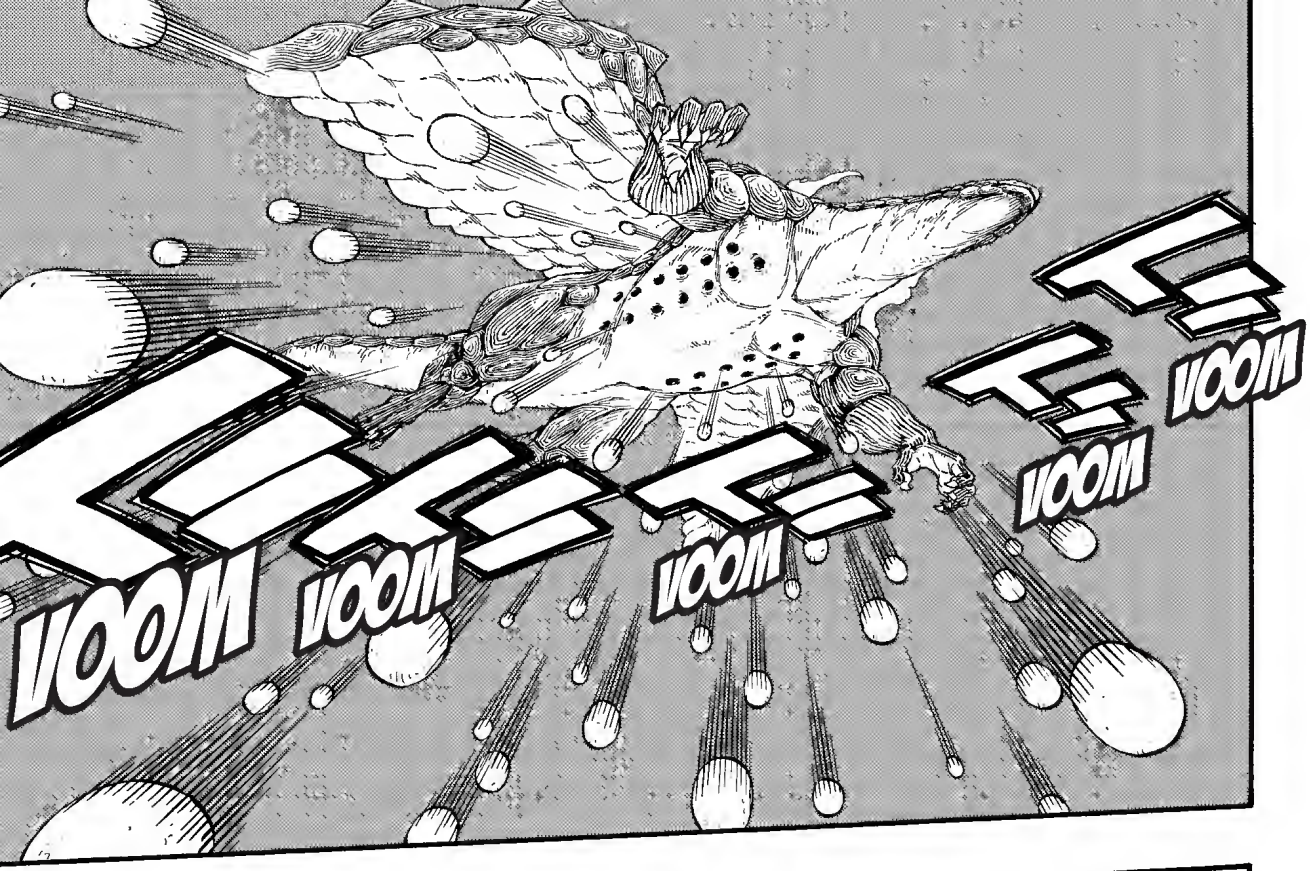


If I can protect everybody, I don't care if I'm human or not!

How futile.
Humans cannot win against dragons.


LET'S BWUP
BWUP LET'S

Motherglare.


VOOM
VOOM
VOOM
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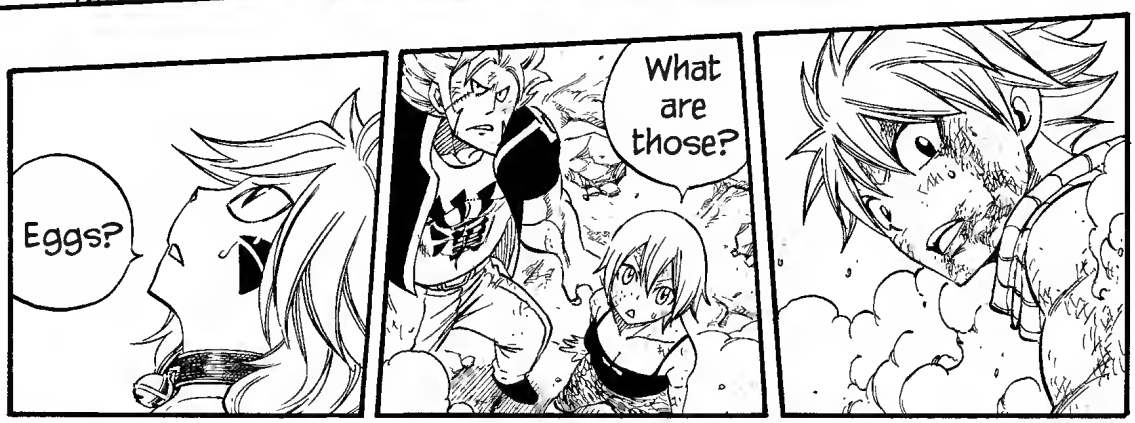
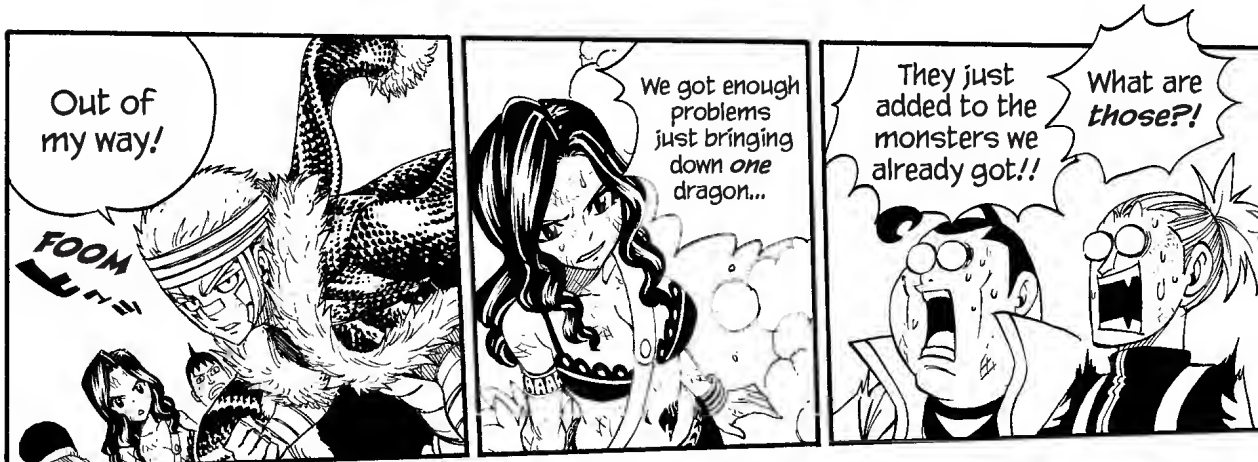
VOOM
VOOM

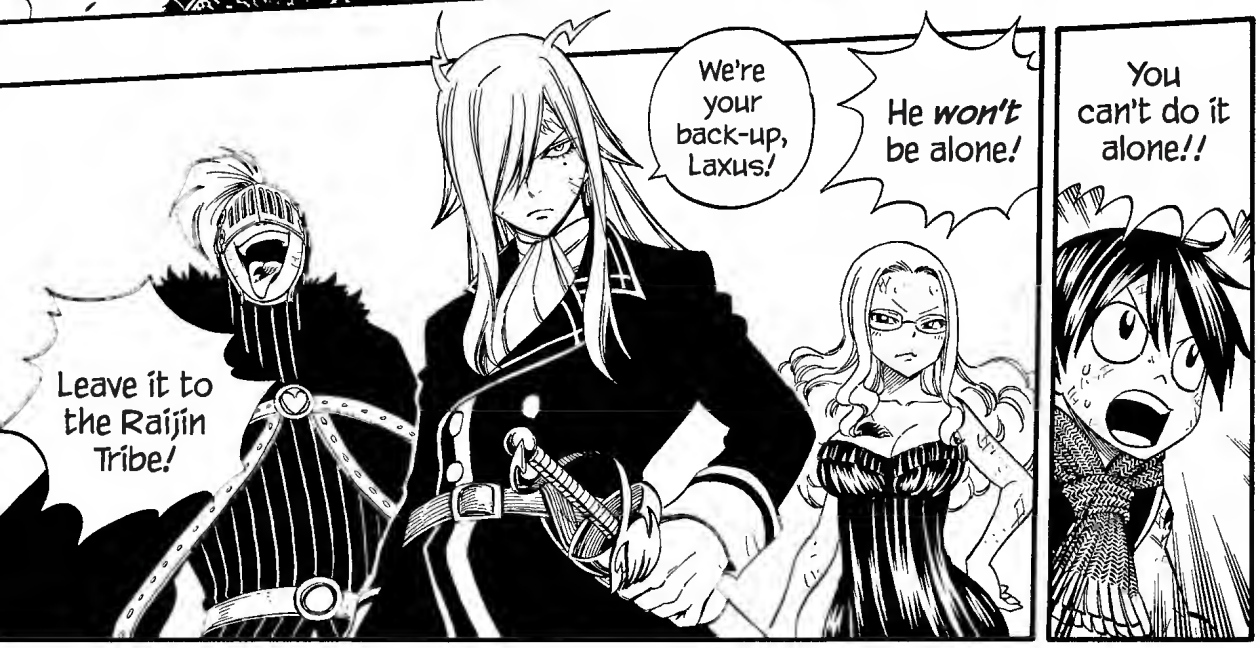

Eggs?
What are those?

CRA
KOW
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM


Out of my way!
FOOM
We got enough problems just bringing down *one* dragon...
They just added to the monsters we already got!!
What are *those*?!

GAGOOOM

You guys go after the little ones!
I'll take the big jerk!!
URG...


We're your back-up, Laxus!
He won't be alone!
You can't do it alone!!
Leave it to the Raijin Tribe!

Gajeel, you take a different dragon.
Laxus and the Raijin Tribe will take this one.
You heard what Natsu said. Only dragon slayer wizards can defeat dragons.

Yeah !!!!
The other members, destroy those small ones!

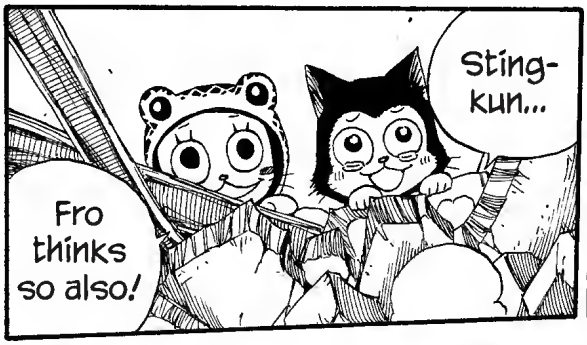
KEEEEN
Just listening to Natsu-san, I feel braver!

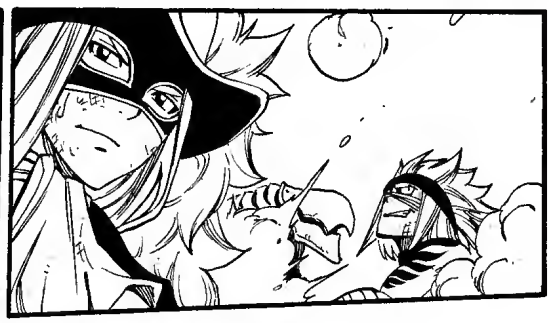
Right!
Help out a guild without a dragon slayer!
Rogue, you take another dragon!

It ain't the courage to fight...

SHAKOOM KOOM KOOM

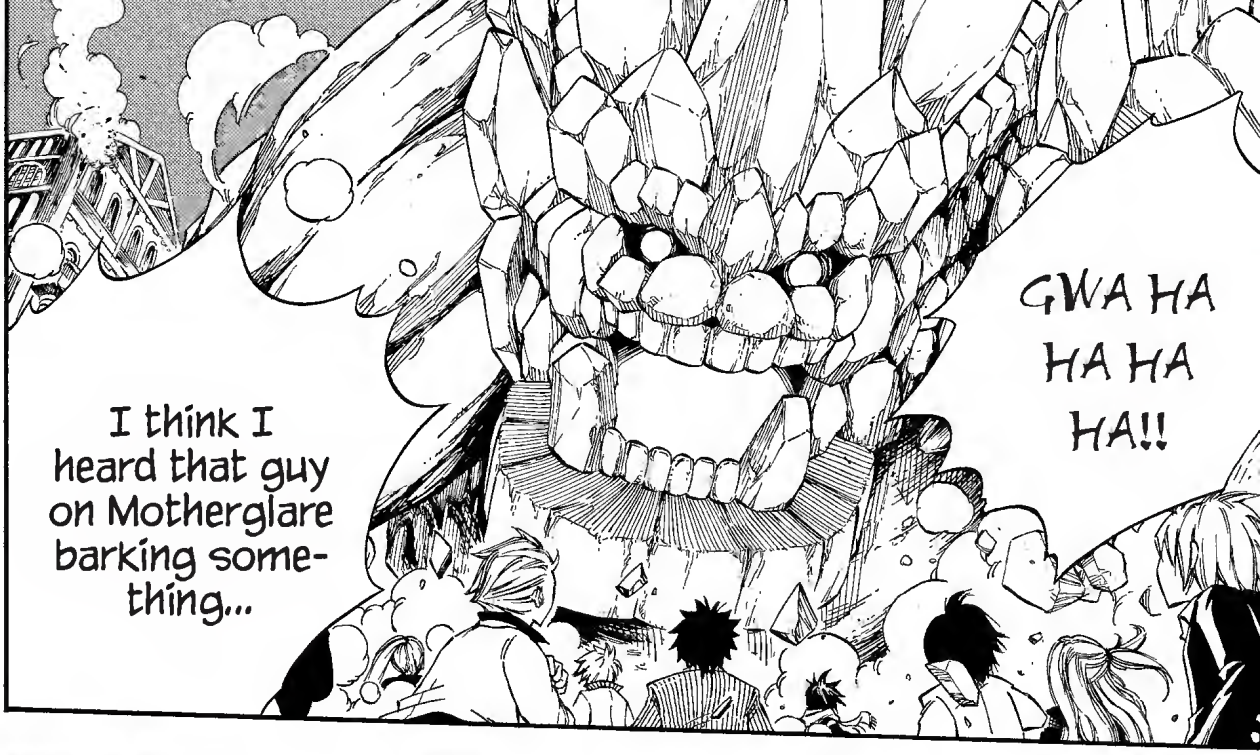
It's the courage to protect my friends!!!


Sting-kun...
Fro thinks so also!

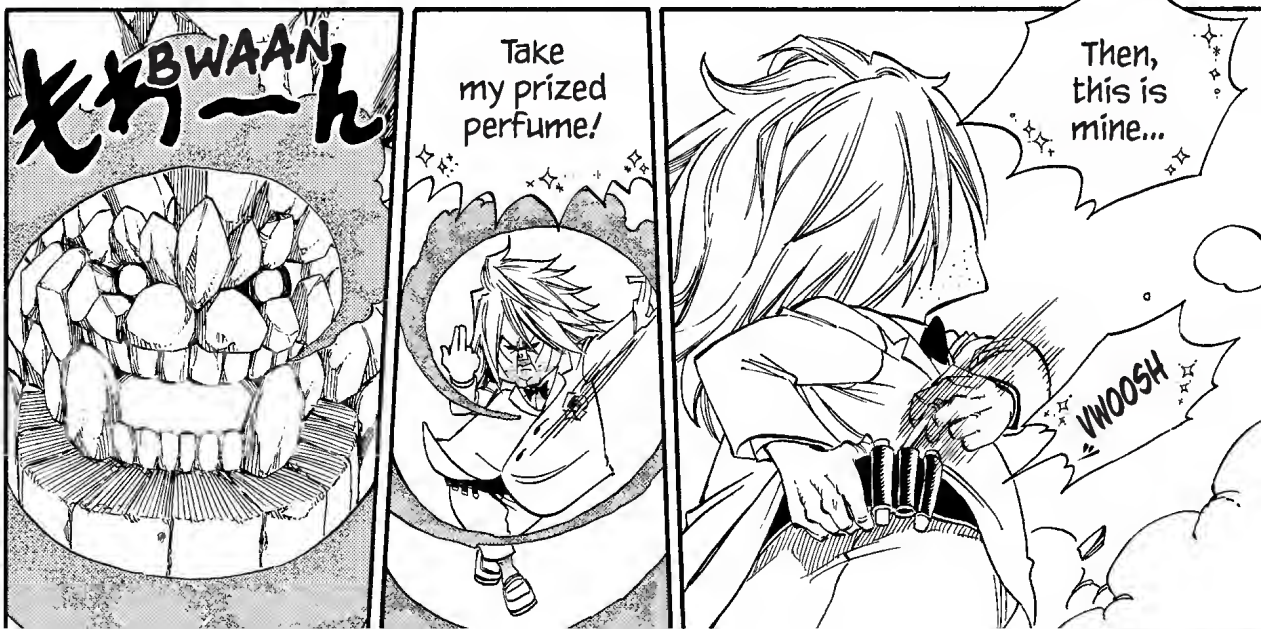


We've taken...
...a step forward!

The old, unfeeling Saber Tooth is gone!


I think I heard that guy on Motherglare barking something...
GWA HA HA HA HA!!

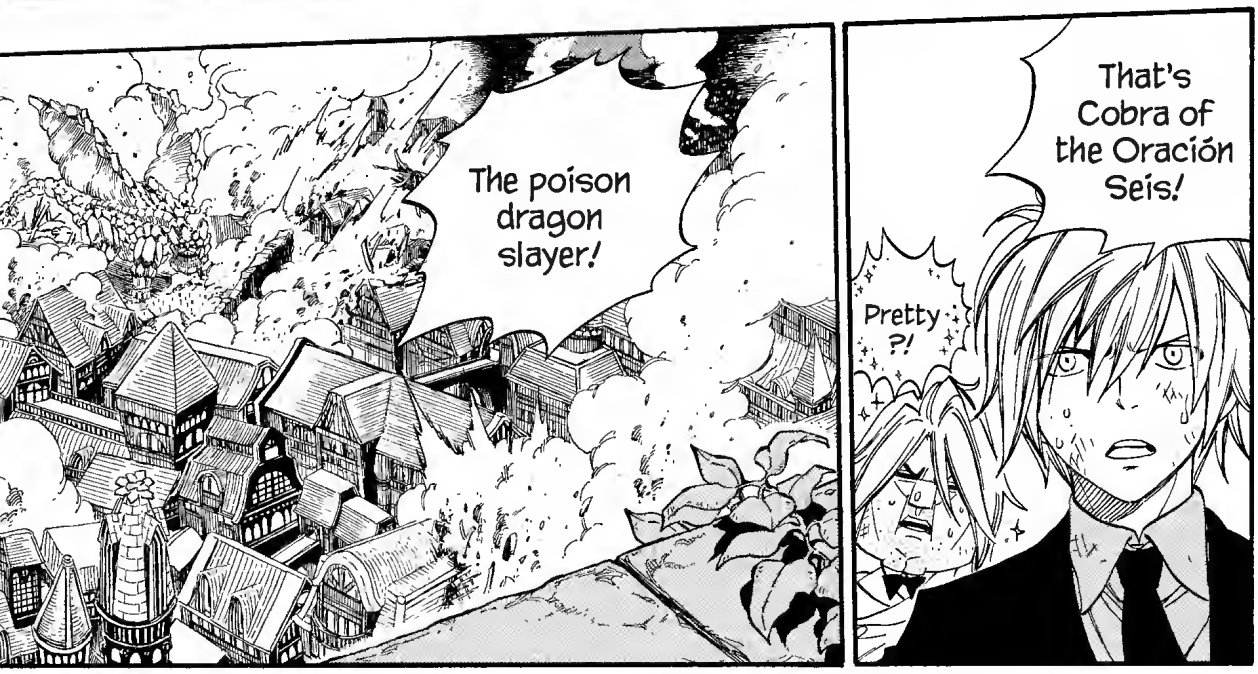
Our sex appeal tactic won't work here, huh?
Why *don't* we, dammit?!!
That's bad.
We don't have a dragon slayer in our guild!
SLIP


BWAAN
Take my prized perfume!
Then, this is mine...
WHOOSH

SNIFFFF
It is the perfume of my underarms!
...is falling off!
My nose ...
Wh— what's this?!
Noooo!
But I don't have a nose!
Yes, all dragons have... a good sense of smell!
GONG
BOOOM
You've had hundreds of years, you foolish humans!!!
But still, your race can't...
BWAHH

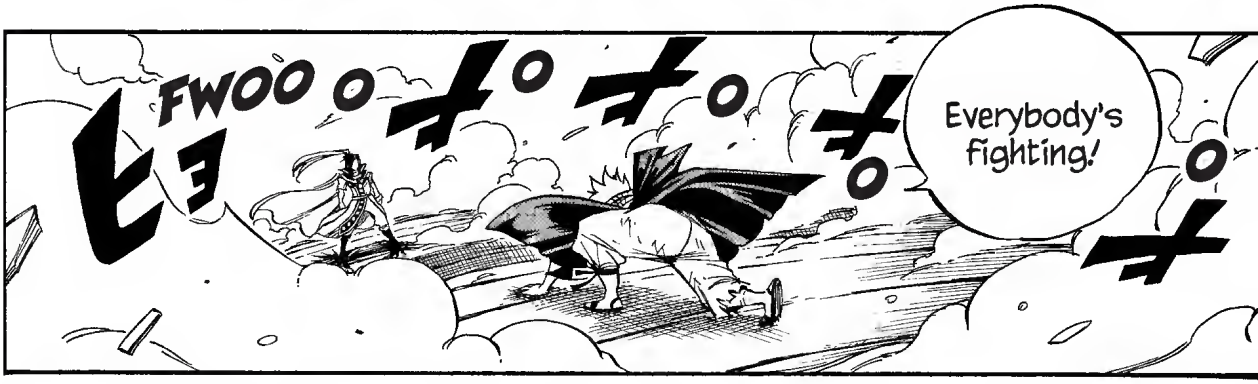
KOOM

Outta my way, pretty faces!
Who is *he*?!
Nrgh...

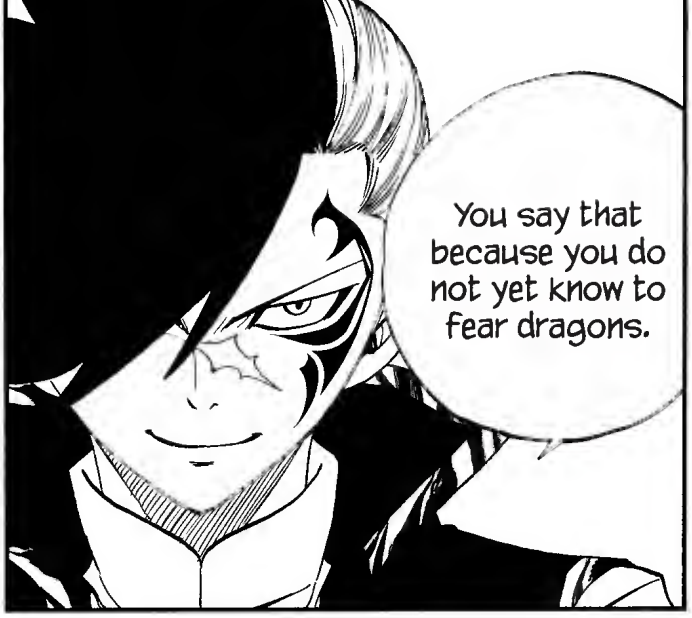

The poison dragon slayer!
That's Cobra of the Oración Seis!
Pretty ?!

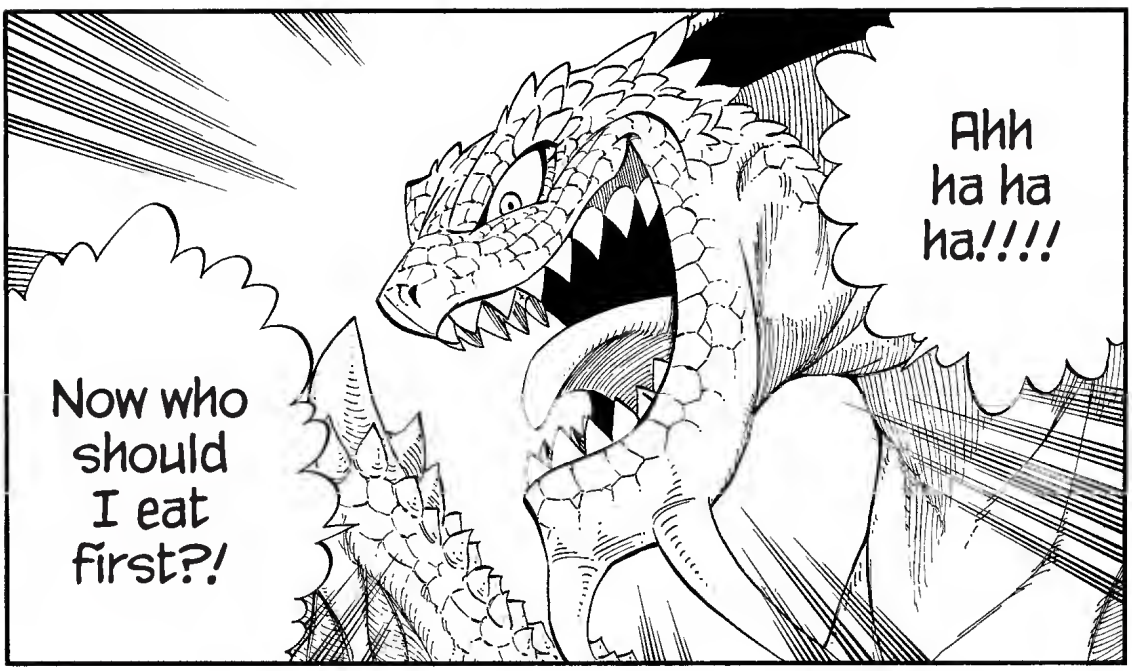
Worry about the future after we know we'll *have* one.
Even if we get fired, it's worth it...
I never thought we'd listen to a request from *Jellal*!

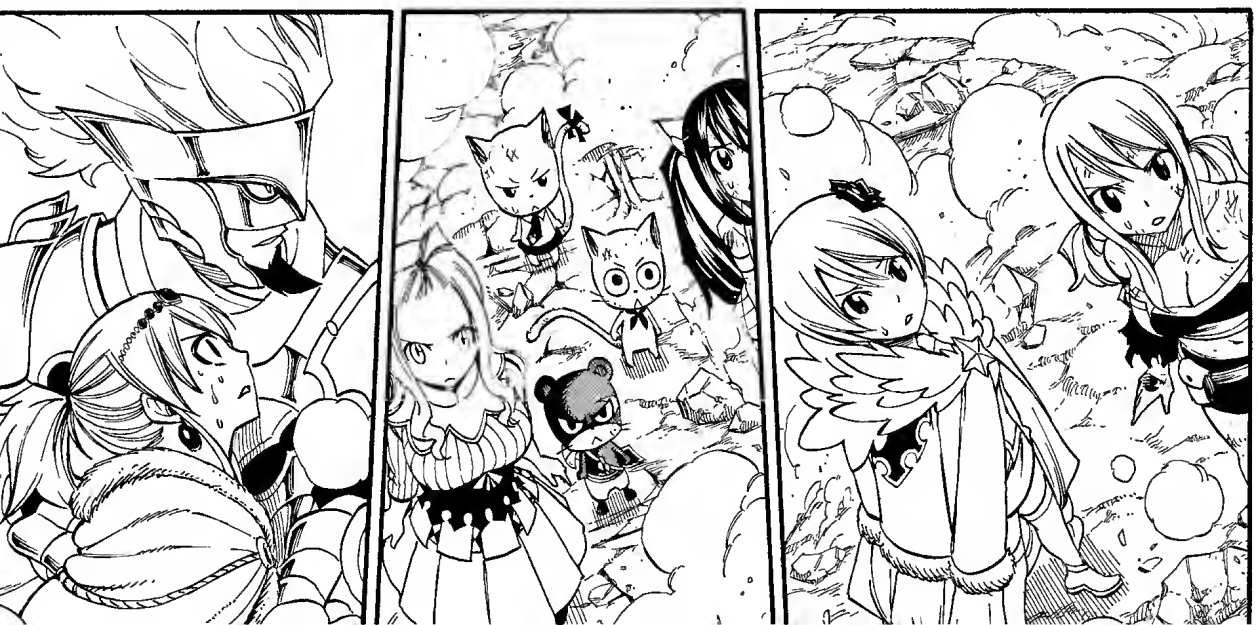
SHKK
Shall we join them?
Yeah !!!


FWOO
Everybody's fighting!

And as long as we combine our strength, there ain't nothing we can't do!!!


You say that because you do not yet know to fear dragons.

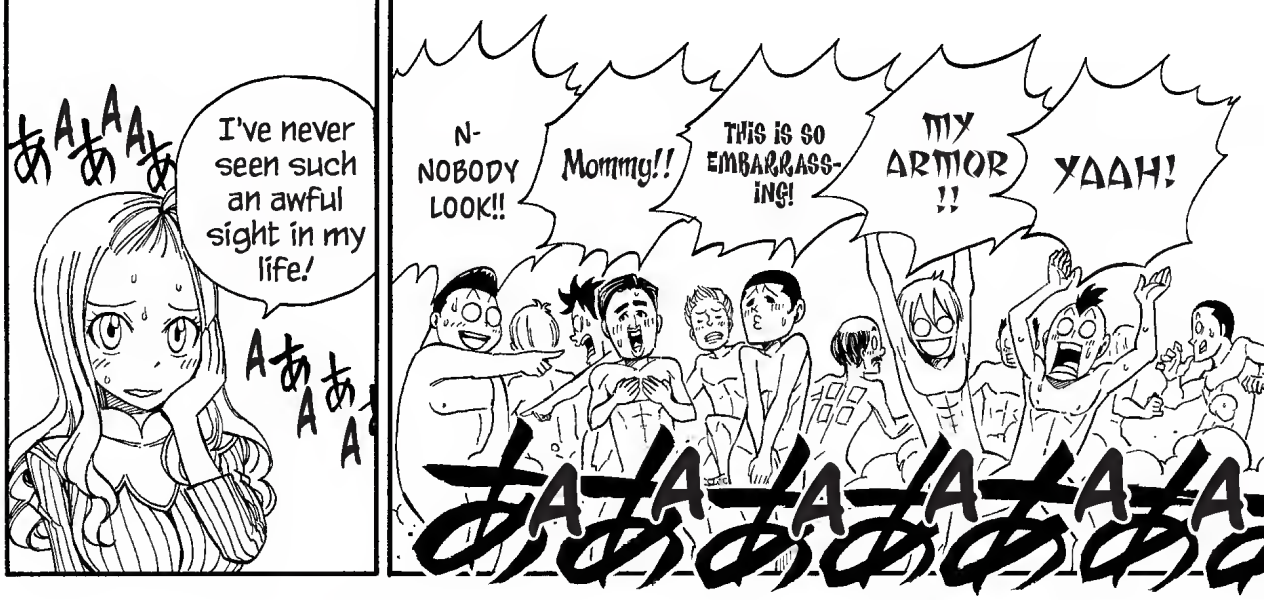

Ahh ha ha ha!!!!
Now who should I eat first?!

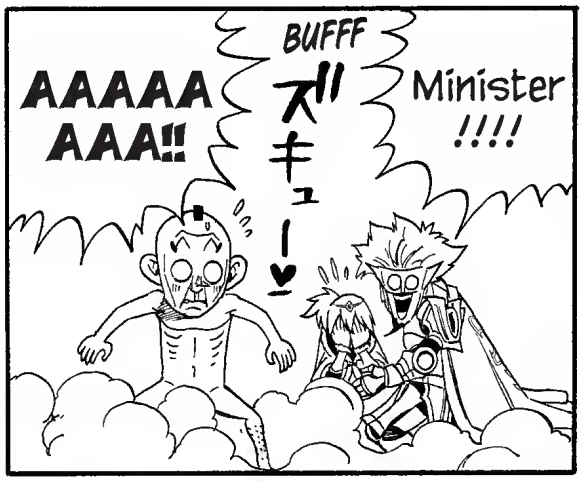


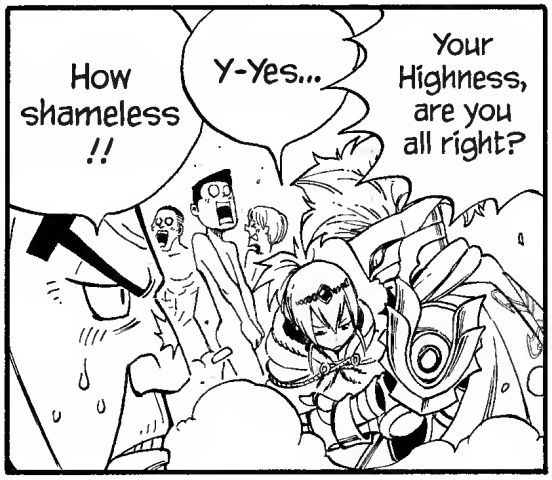
Not possible. The Zirconis we talked to is the spirit of a Zirconis who died long, long ago.
Zirconis...do you remember our conversation?
Only dragon slayers can defeat a dragon!!!
Right now... the only dragon slayer in this area is *you!* So pull yourself together!!
But...
You heard what Natsu said, right?
I got it!
I'll eat you all in one gulp!

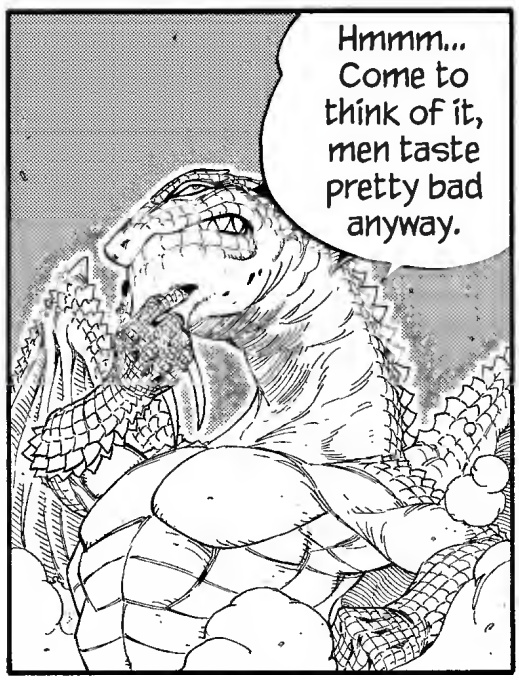
Hah!!
VWOOOO
GYAAH!
WAH!
URGH...
Kh...
Watch out!!
Eek!
What it says isn't what it does!
That isn't fair!
Aaa!!
Eee!!

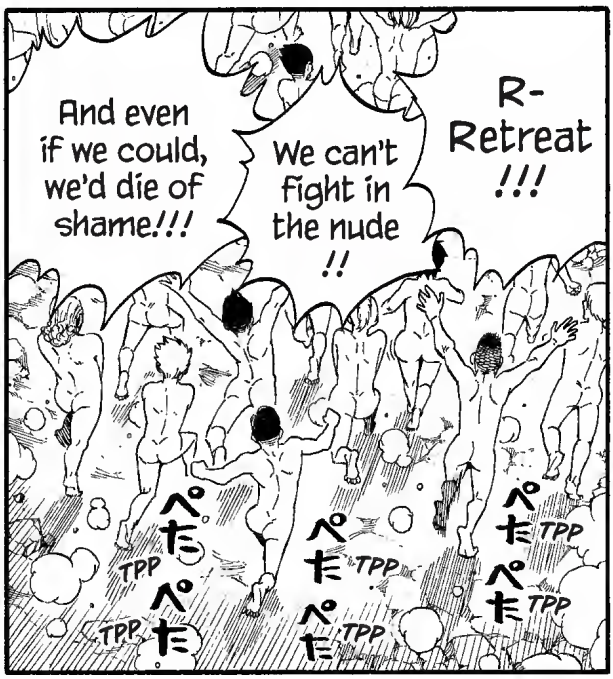
AAAA


あAあAあ
I've never seen such an awful sight in my life!
Aあ
N-NOBODY LOOK!!
Mommy!!
THIS IS SO EMBARRASS-ING!
MY ARMOR !!
YAAH!
あAあAあAあAあ


AAAAAAAA!!
BUFFF
ズキューン♥
Minister !!!!


How shameless !!
Y-Yes...
Your Highness, are you all right?


Hmmm... Come to think of it, men taste pretty bad anyway.


And even if we could, we'd die of shame!!!
We can't fight in the nude !!
R-Retreat !!!
ペたペた TPP
ペたペた TPP
ペたペた TPP

Eee!!
Women!
I'm gonna eat women!!
Yes, it was!
All dragons use magic!
Was that...
...magic you used?
!!
PTUI!!

BOFF
YAAAAAAA
!!!!

It also helps rob humans of their dignity.
HEHN

The magic I use...
...is the magic that will defeat you!!!

FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

Chapter 331: Natsu's Plan

Magic that will defeat *me?*
EEEK!!!
GRAB
Clothes first!!
Somebody!!! Clothes !!!!

Urg ...!
Do you think you can take me down before I eat this girl?!
Lucy-sama!!!
Lucy !!!
WHOOSH
ARMS!! VERNIER!!!
Enchant !!!
WHOOSH
I'll defeat you!

GRAH
Cheeky twerp !!!!
Ah ha ha ha ha!!
Humans can't fly, so how will you face me?
WOOSH!!
WAAH!
SKRRRCH
EEK !!

EEE!!
Haaaah !!!
KA
WHOOM

!!
Wendy, now!!
Didn't even feel it.
*Sky Dragon's Roar
TENRYÛ NO HÔKÔ* !!!!
FWOOSH
TRACOOM

GAAAHH!!
He felt that!
You little...!!!!
VWOOSH
SSSSSE!!
Lucy-sama!!!
VYUUUM
I'll take care of Lucy!!!
Thanks!
We'll take Zirconis!!
That's right.

WHAM
KRACK
BASH

Kh!
ZWACK
There are seven years of difference between us.
Come at me as many times as you want, it'll change nothing.
GRATCH

It am much stronger than I was at the Grand Magic Games.

Help !!!
Naaa-tsuu!!
NGAH!
WHUMP
KYAAGH!
...

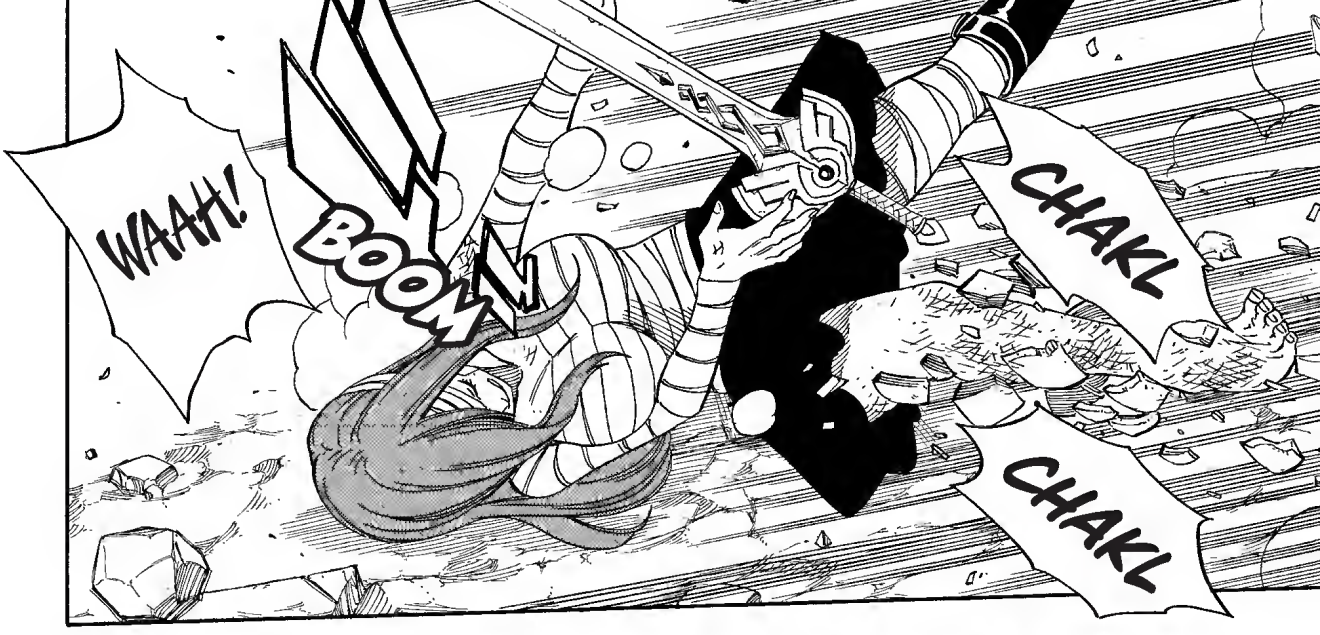
Why're you totally naked?!
EYAAAH !!
BONG
ROLL ROLL ROLL ROLL
AAAAAAAAA
WAH!
ROLL
AH!
Idiot! Calm down!!
But...
CRASSH
my EEEYES !!!
EEEEEEK !!
ROLL ROLL ROLL

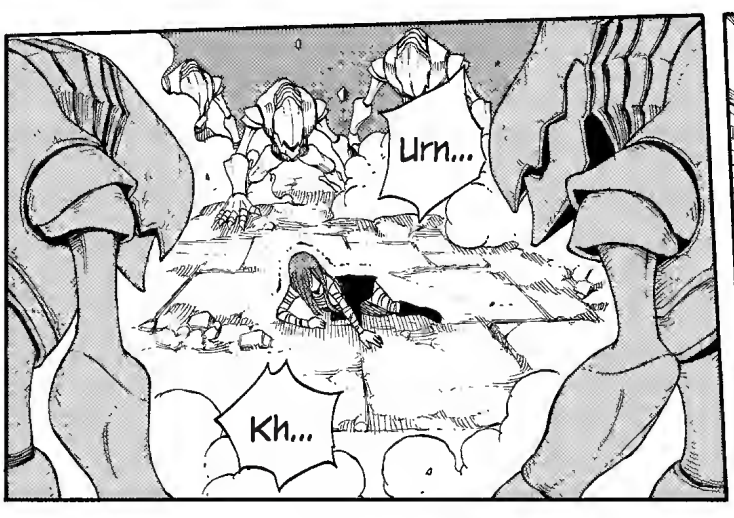
Nooo! Don't look!
Who goes flying through the air with no clothes on?
SLUMP
People normally hide their eyes!!!
WHUK
Puwagh!
If you insist.
GRIMP
A dragon did this to me!!! A dragon!!!
I have not!!
Lucy's turned into a perv!
You kids grow up so fast these days!
By the way, here're your keys.

...
It's just that he...
That ain't true!
So even you couldn't take on that Rogue, Natsu?
I mean, that fire guy, that rock guy, and even Zirconis...
Are dragons all that ferocious?
Natsu...
To tell the truth, he's strong. And that dragon he's riding is really tough!
Huh?
That's it!!!
?
I was just about to be eaten back there...

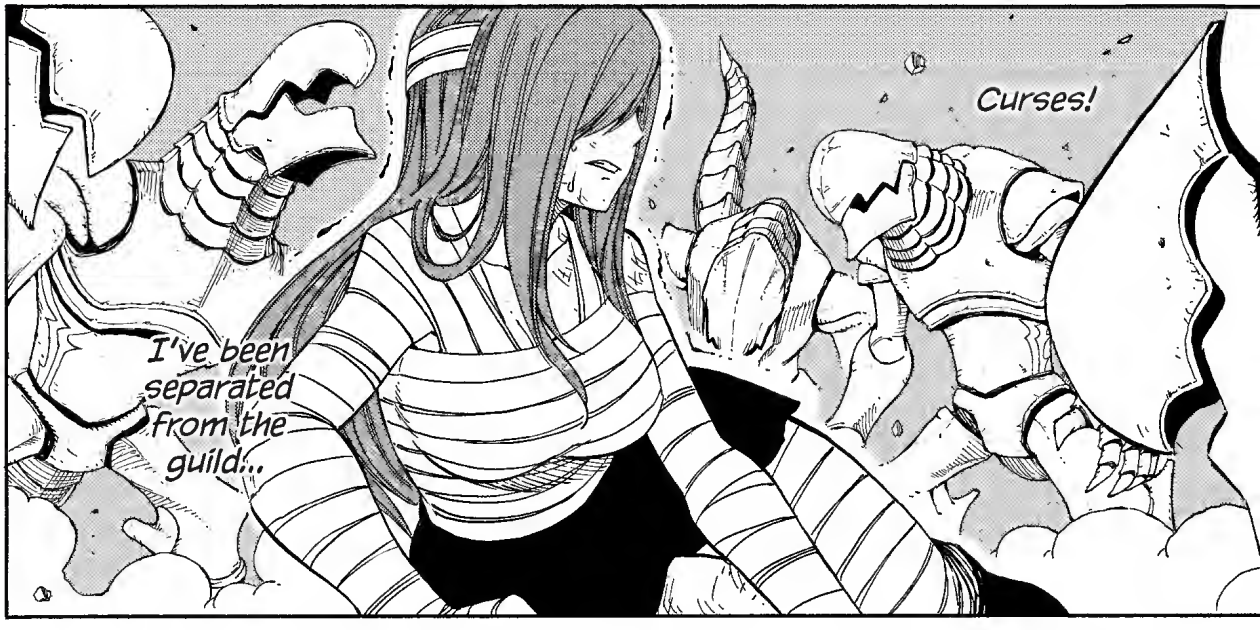
I just had a great idea!
SLIP

I've got it!!!!
A way to beat him!!!!


WAAH!
BOOM
CHAKL
CHAKL


Urn...
Kh...

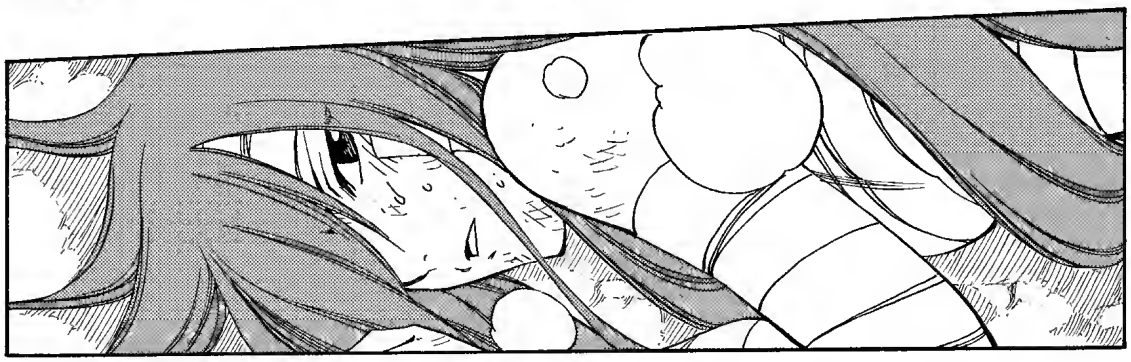
SKRRCH


Curses!
I've been separated from the guild...

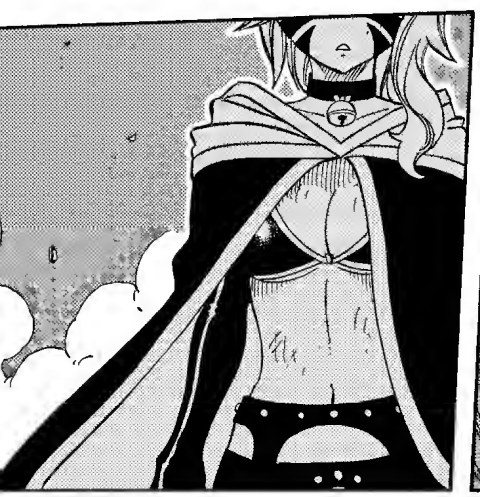
Pathetic!
I am fine.
Erza, with those wounds, you should be resting.
And my legs won't move!
WHUMP
When I know that the truly strong can concede their weaknesses to others!
Why am I so unable to admit weakness ...?
FOOM
Is this the end...?

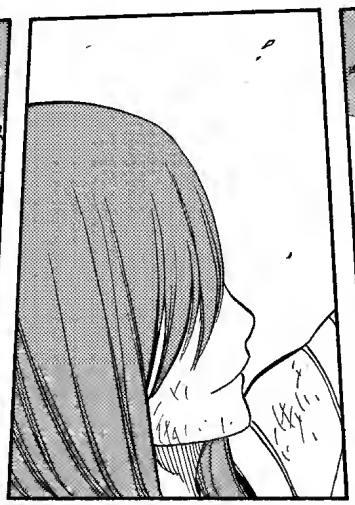
ブオ
KOOM

SKRRRCH



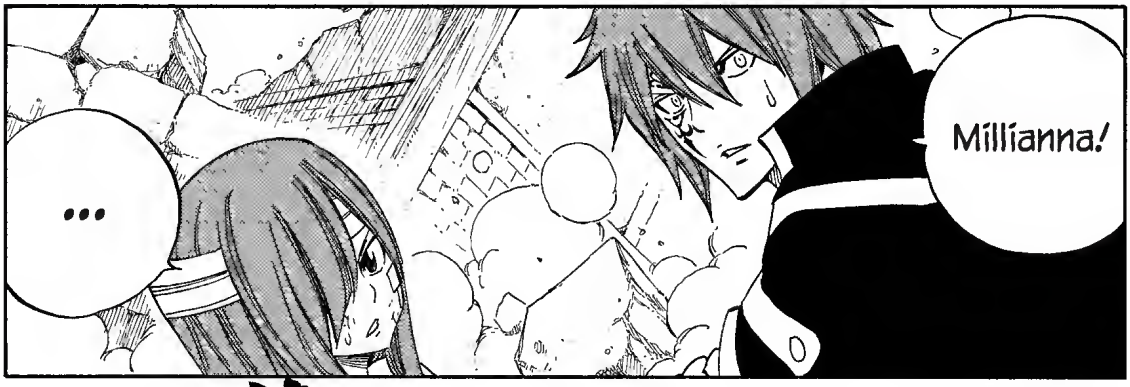
Need a hand?

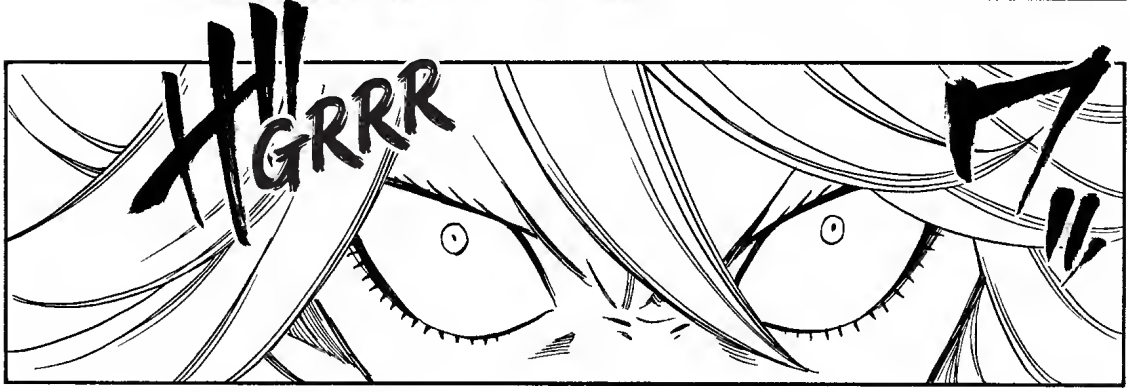




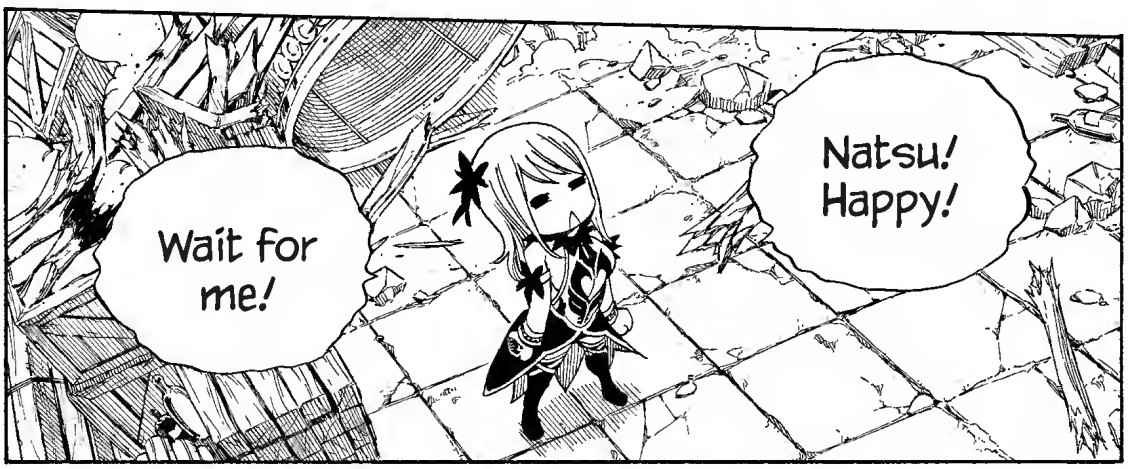
Thank you.

Jellal...


Millianna!
...


GRRR

You really think this'll work?
Just leave to me!!!! It'll work!!!!
OOM


Natsu! Happy!
Wait for me!

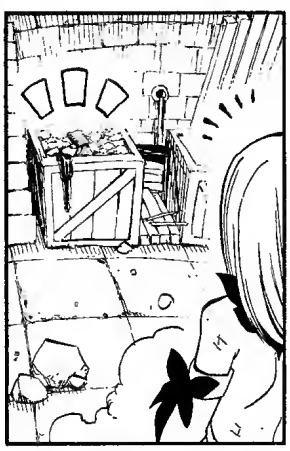
That guy always comes up with the most ridiculous plans!

GRR!
It seems your change of clothes took a bit too long.

'Cause that's Natsu.
...I still think he'll figure something out.
But...

?

My note-book?
What's it doing *here*...?



No, we don't !!!
You two *do* frolic in the nude together.

...is the future me's notebook ...?!
This...

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Chapter 332: Firebird

GRAAH

Dark
Écriture
...

IMPENETRABLE
SHADOW!!!!
ZOOSH

*Thunder Dragon's Roar

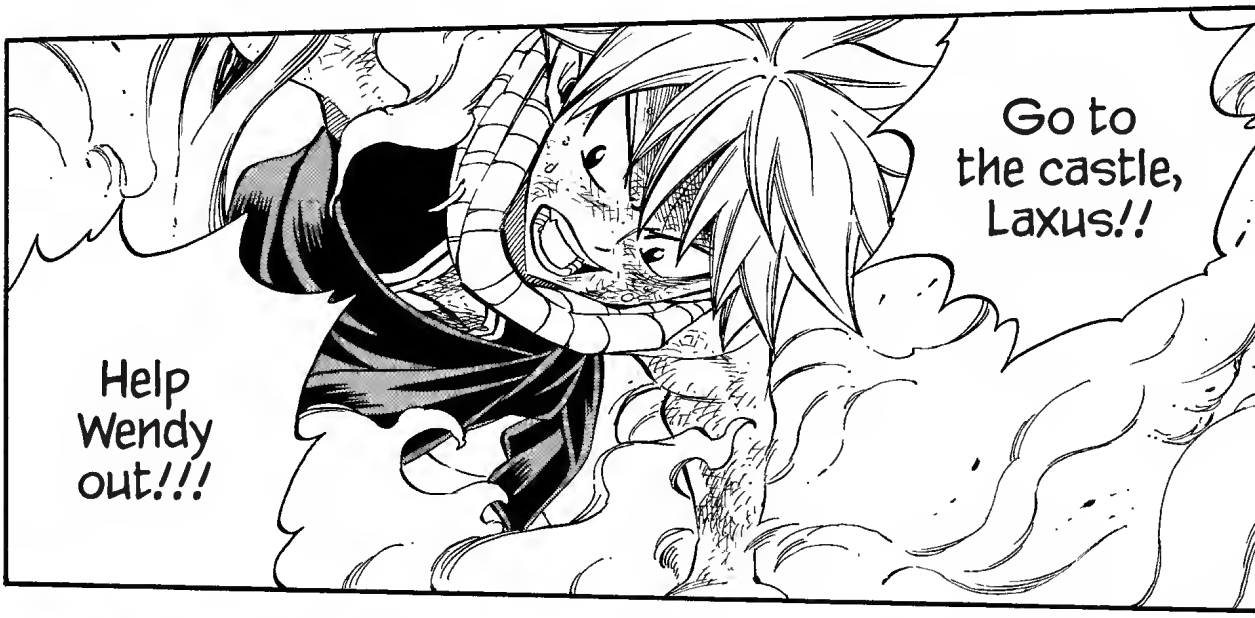
Totally pointless !!!!
WOOSH
My hellfire can burn away any magic!
Aren't there any *water* dragon slayers?
It's a bad match-up for you, Laxus!
Dammit !!!!
Natsu ?!
POP
Well, there's a *fire* one up there.
?!

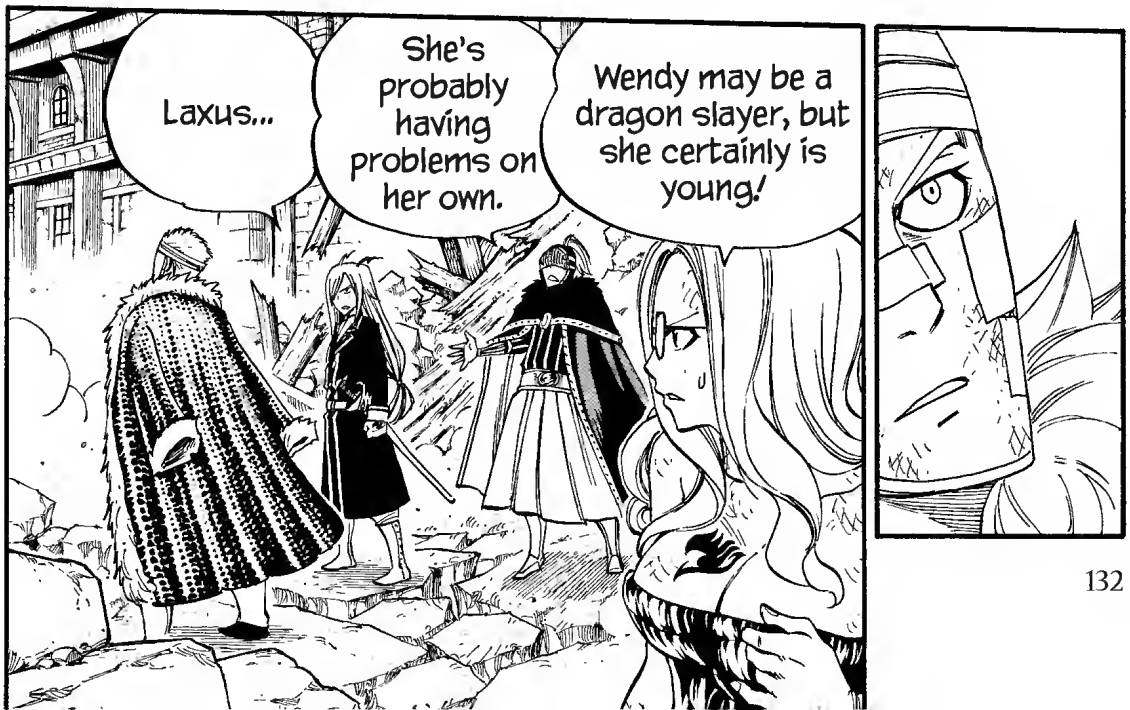
HYAAAHH !!!!
WHAAM!
WHAA ?!!
I found you!!! Fire dragon!!!!
Who do you think you are?!!
My name is Natsu!!!
And right now, I'm gonna...

...EAT YOU!!!!
GOBBLE
Eat me?
Nobody else would *ever* think of that!
Good going, Natsu!
NO WAY !!!!

You dare lie to me?!!!
BAMM
Get off of me!!!!
If I say I'm gonna eat you, then I'm gonna eat you!!!!
Mm! Tasty flame!
I don't wanna!!
SKRRRCH

You'll take...?
...this one!
...take...
I'll...
FWOOM
FWOOM
Natsu!! What do you think you're doing here?!


Help Wendy out!!!
Go to the castle, Laxus!!


Laxus...
She's probably having problems on her own.
Wendy may be a dragon slayer, but she certainly is young!

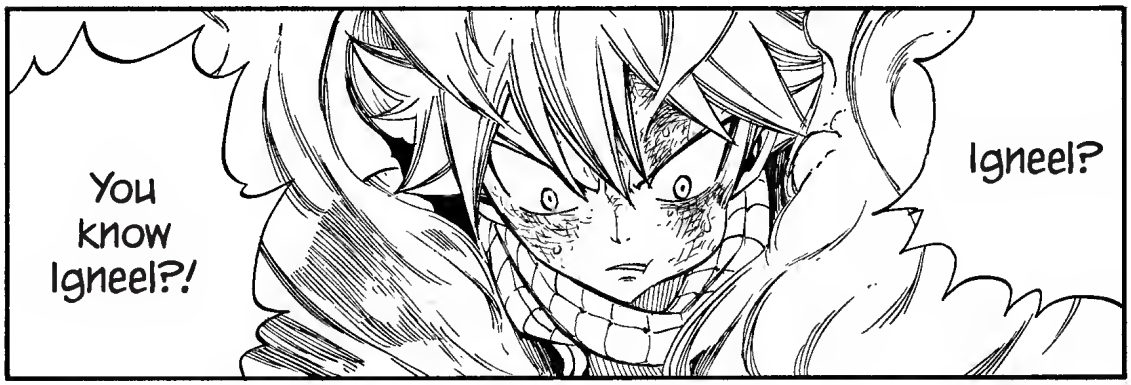
I'm going to eat this guy and get a power up!!
You sure you can handle this one?
Happy, you're with us!
Yes, sir!!!
Right!!! Let's head to the castle!!!
Aye!!
Don't anger me!!
BOOM
BOOM
Stop that, you little brat!!

NGEEEH!!
GRUNCH
KABLAM
Gwoh!
How can my flame be eaten ...
...by a puny human ?!!

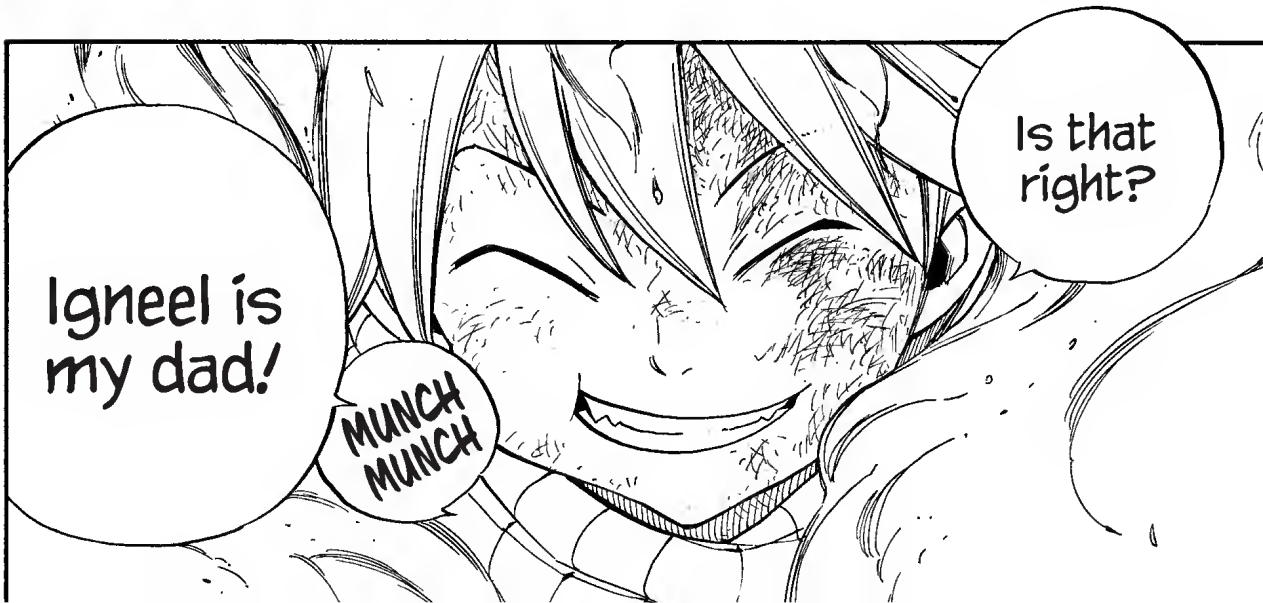
SKRRRCH
?!
This feeling...
It can't be...
No... That'd be impossible ...
But this feeling is...
...just like...

...IGNEEL!!!!
...THE FIRE DRAGON KING...

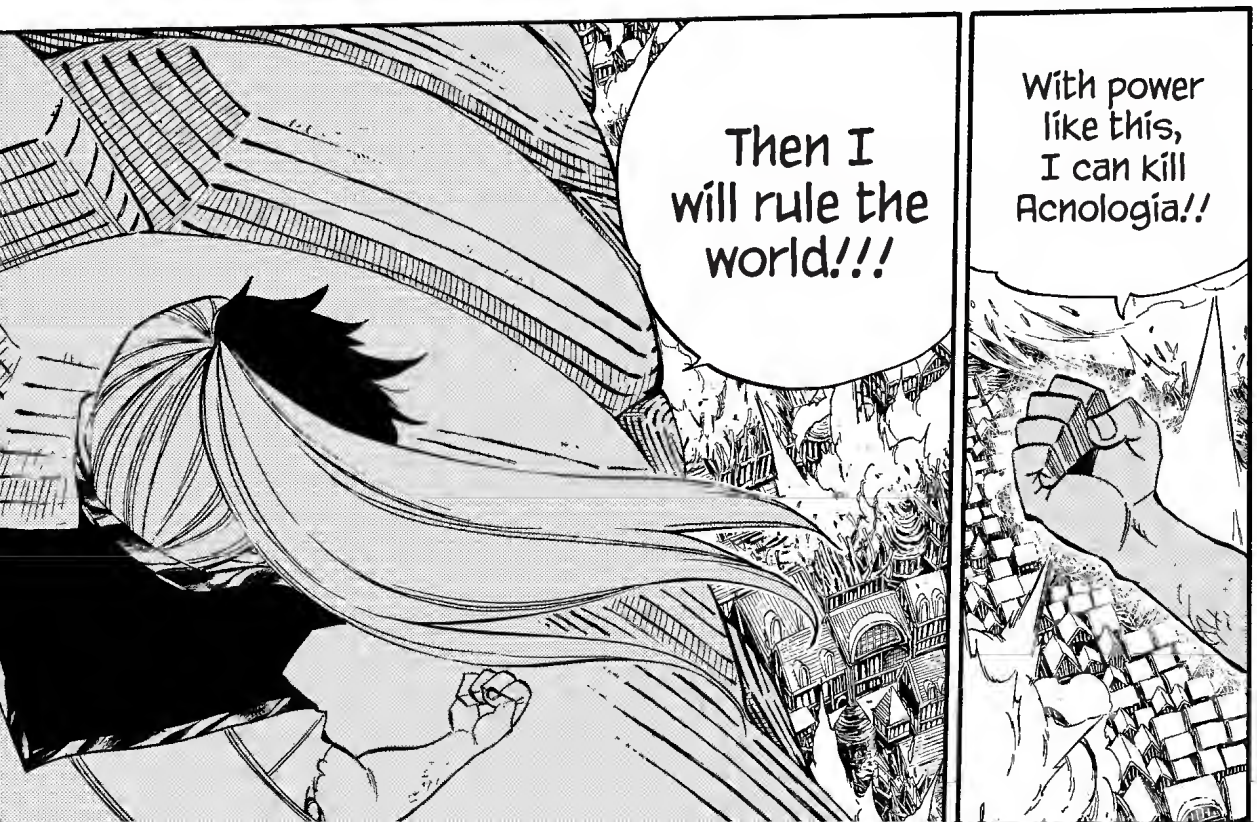
...is your connection to Igneel?!
Brat... Just what exactly...


You know Igneel?!
Igneel?

He is a fire dragon like me, and my king!

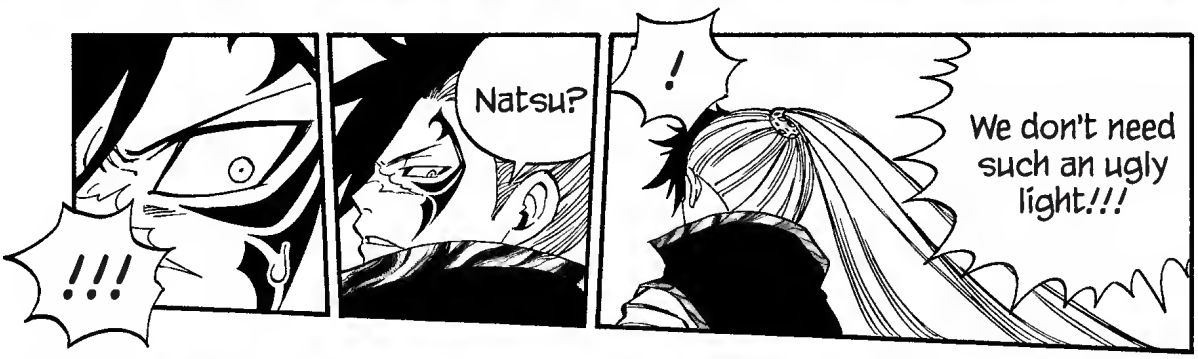

Is that right?
Igneel is my dad!
MUNCH MUNCH

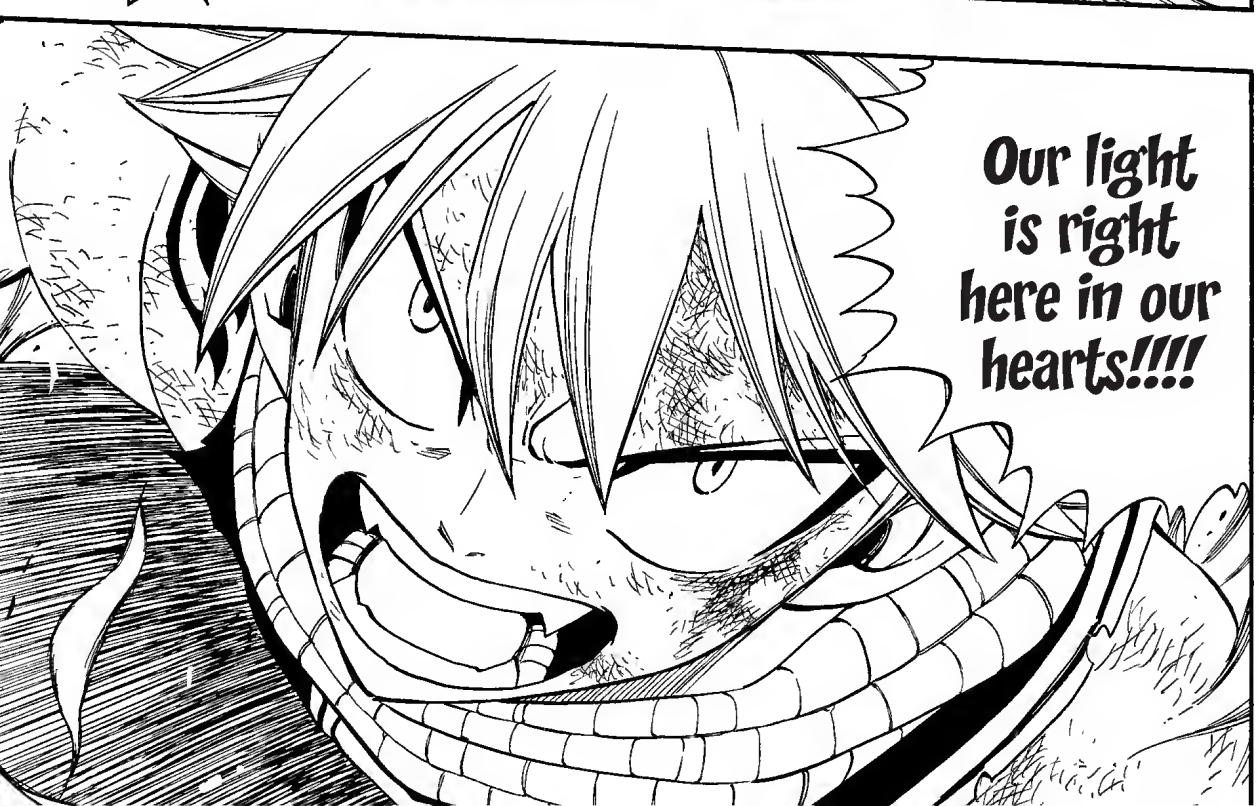
What incredible destructive force!!
Excellent!! This is the power of dragons!!


Then I will rule the world!!!
With power like this, I can kill Acnologia!!

Earth, be rent apart!!!
Sky, fill with fire!!!
Spark of life, vanish!!!
I am the new king, crowned on the Festival of the Dragon King!!!
For I am the king of dragons !!!

Now shadow will become light!!!!
A godly light to illuminate the world !!!!


!!!
Natsu?
!
We don't need such an ugly light!!!


Our light is right here in our hearts!!!!

No one can see anything ...
FWOOM
...by the light you're shining !!!!!

BOOM!!
I only follow my own heart!
Are you betraying me, Atlas Flame?!!
Why is Natsu riding a dragon...?
Thanks, Mister!!!
"Mister" ...?
And Igneel's child is the child of one of my own kind!!!

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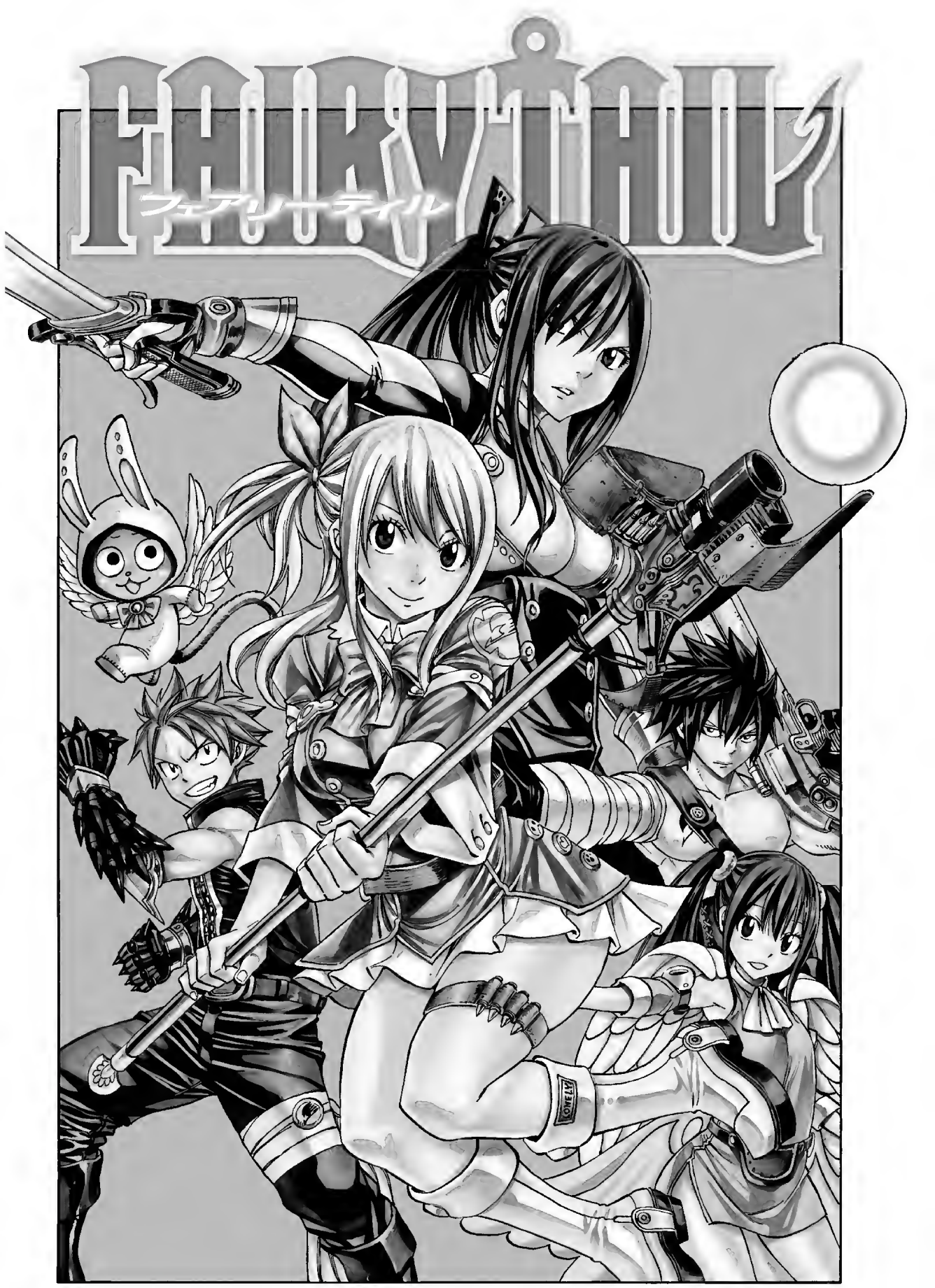
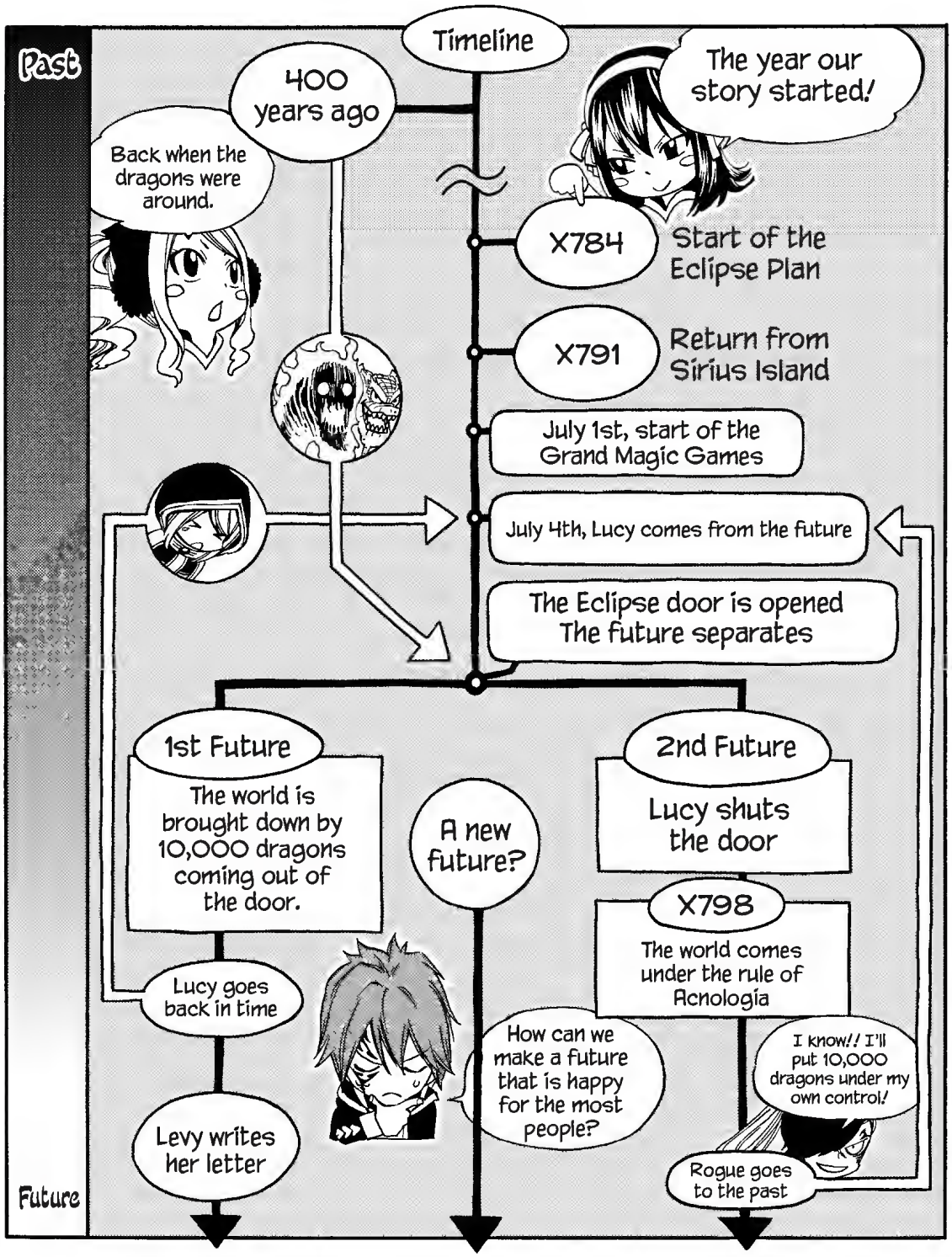
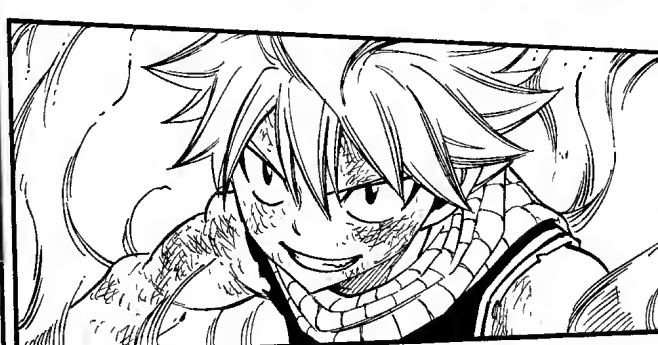


Chapter 333: Man & Man, Dragon & Dragon, Man & Dragon

FAIRY TAIL Grand Magic Games Arc Timeline



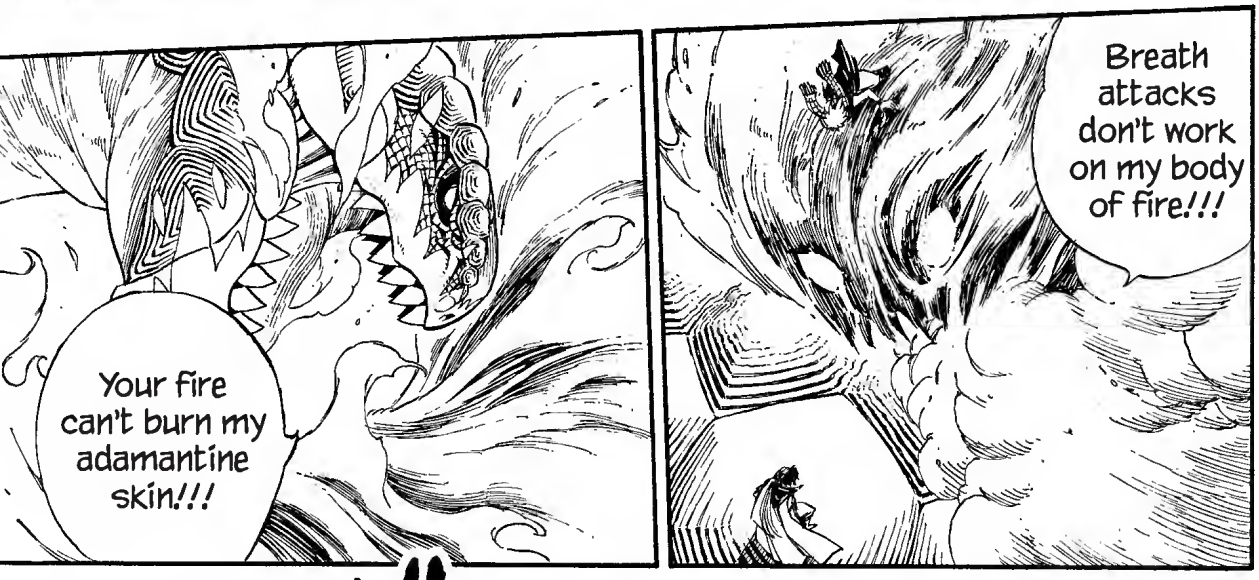
What did you do, Natsu?!
My Dragon Supremacy Magic...



Made... friends?!!
We just made friends.
Right?
Yes.
The magic that was meant to control my will?

GRUNCH
Let's go, Mister !!!!
GWOOOGGH
Mother-glare, don't let Atlas Flame get on your tail !!!
Right, let's circle around !!!

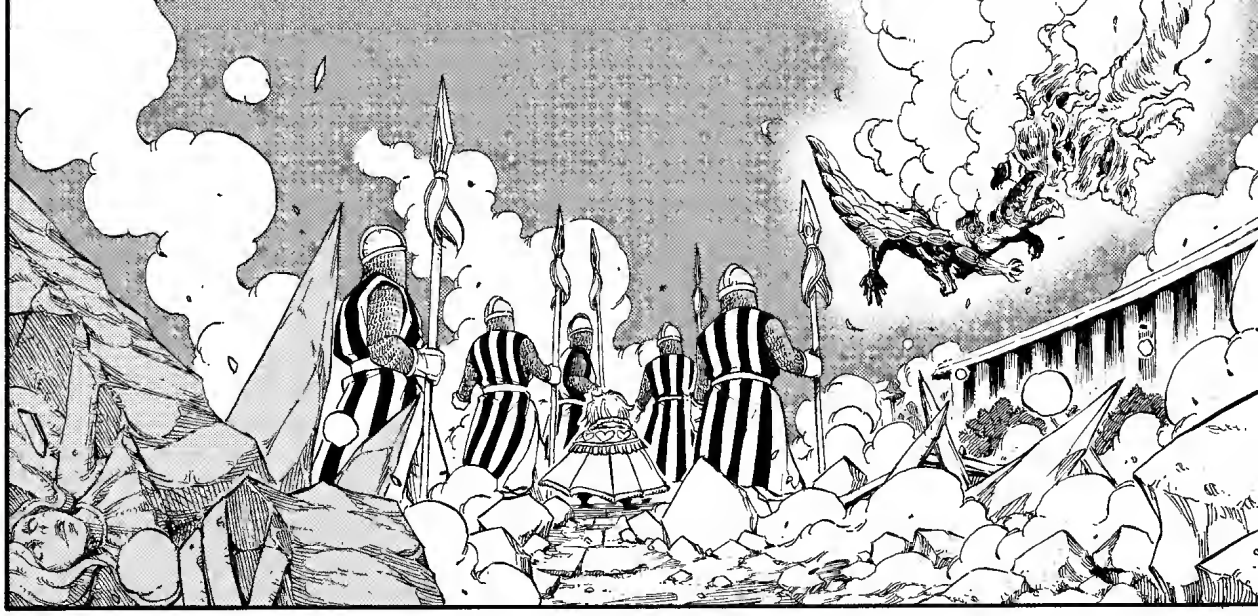
KOAHH
KABOOOM

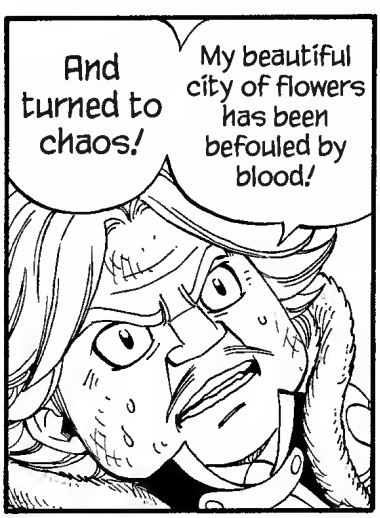

Breath attacks don't work on my body of fire!!!
Your fire can't burn my adamantine skin!!!

Never look down on my hellfire!
My Flame of Giants is more devastating than hell itself !!!
Now take this, too!!!
BWOOF

My comrade's dragon fire!!!!
He ate... the fire of Atlas Flame?!!

BOOM



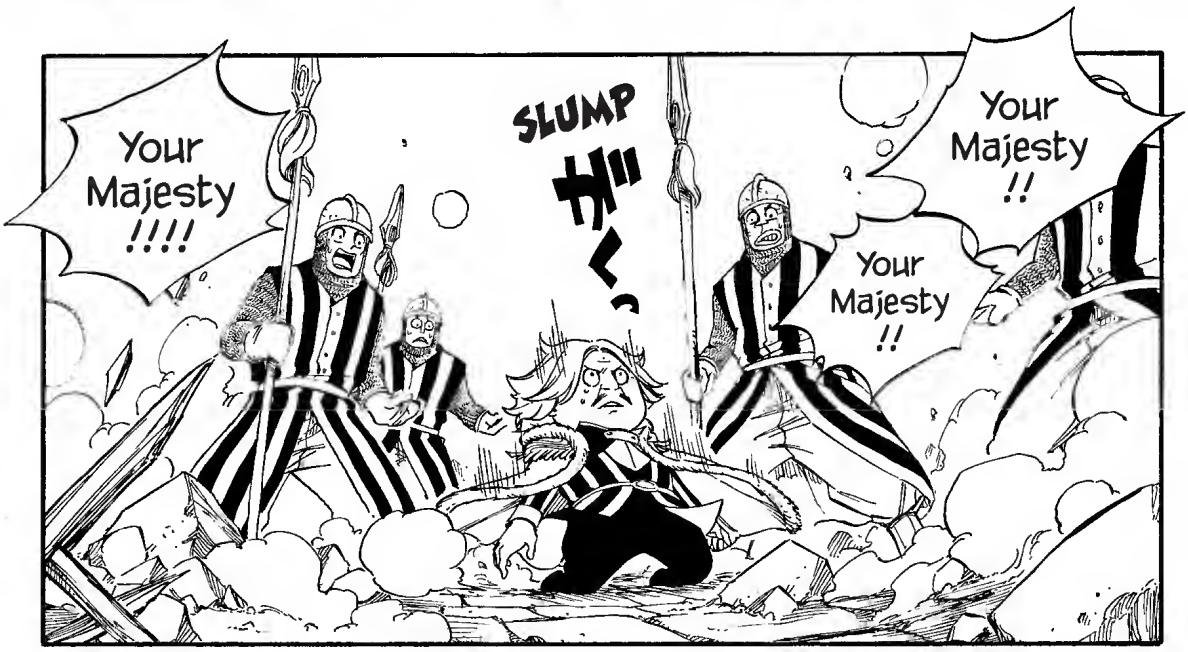

And turned to chaos!
My beautiful city of flowers has been befouled by blood!

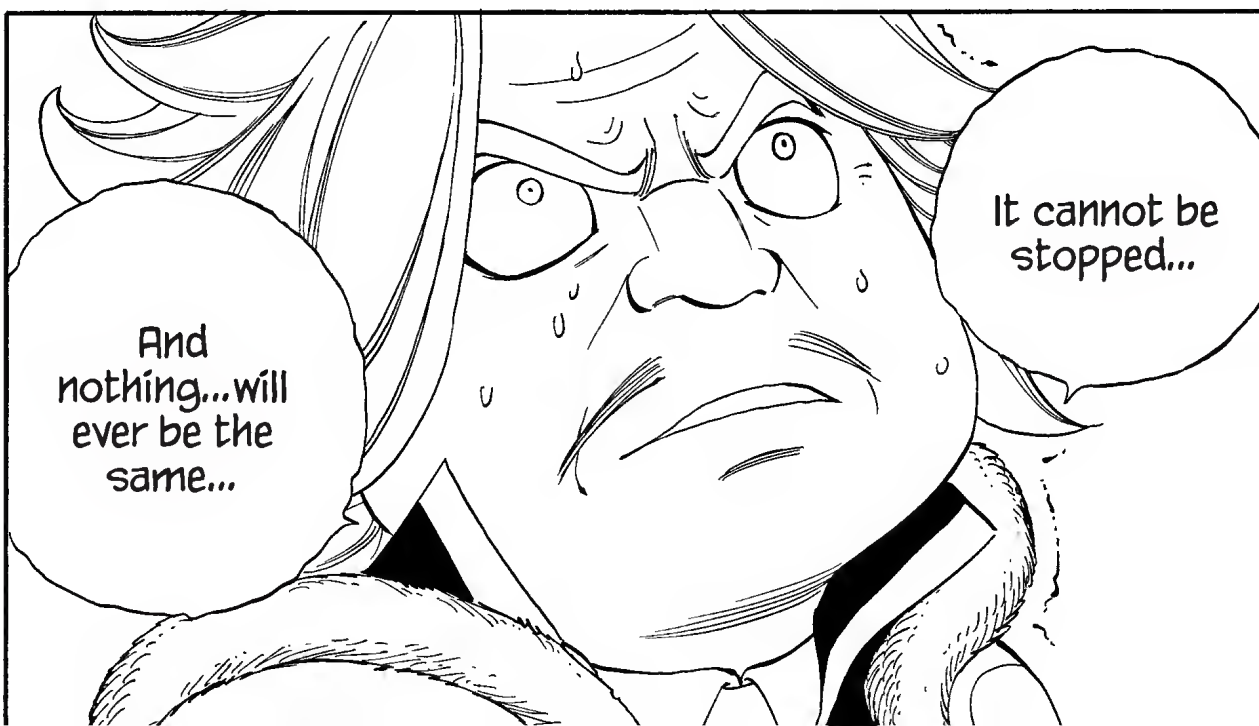
It's an amazing sight...but why...?!!
Are the dragons fighting *each other?*
Your Majesty... Is that...

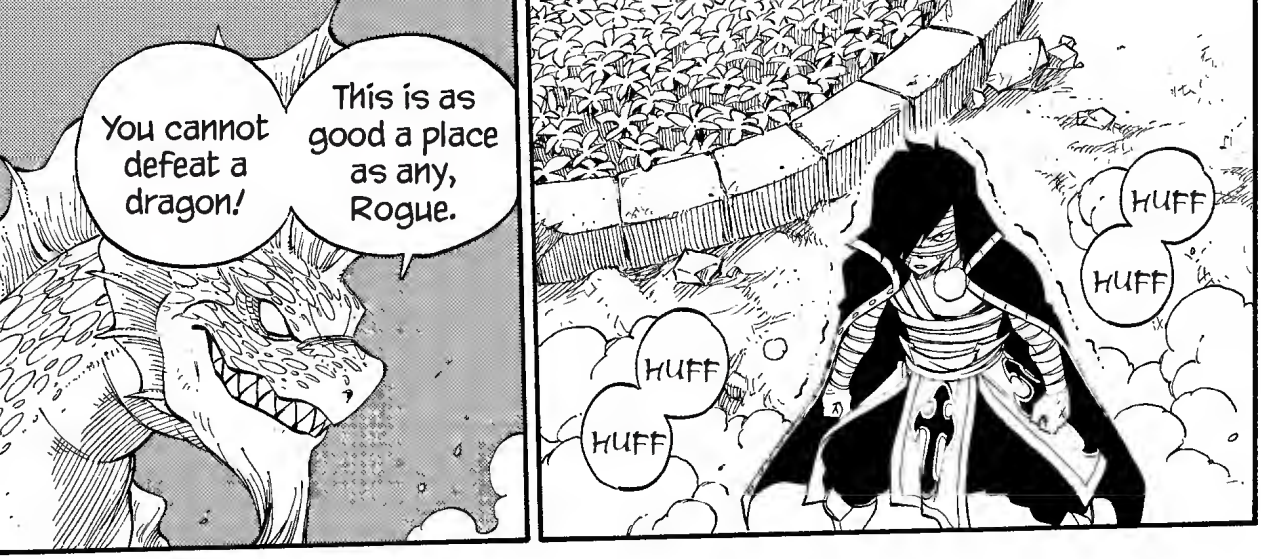
In a feast of man, dragons, and magic!

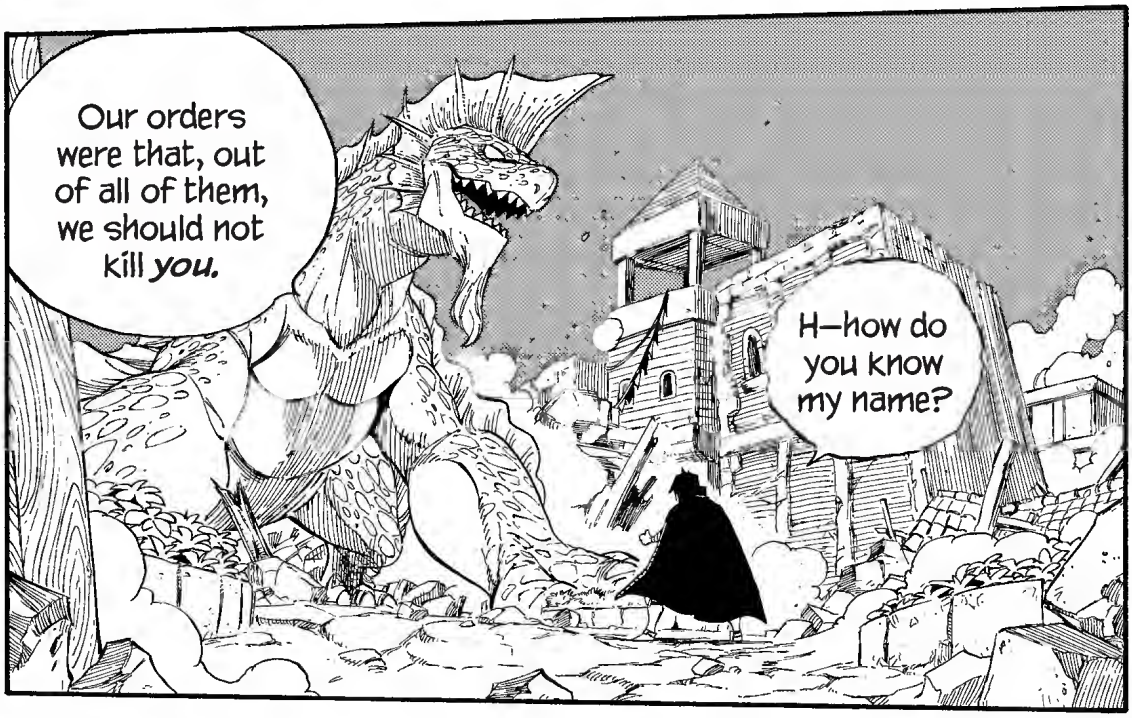
Man fighting man...
Dragon fighting dragon...
...and man fighting dragon...

It is nothing more or less than the ancient calamity of the Dragon King Festival!


Your Majesty !!!!
SLUMP
ガクッ
Your Majesty !!
Your Majesty !!


It cannot be stopped...
And nothing...will ever be the same...


You cannot defeat a dragon!
This is as good a place as any, Rogue.
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

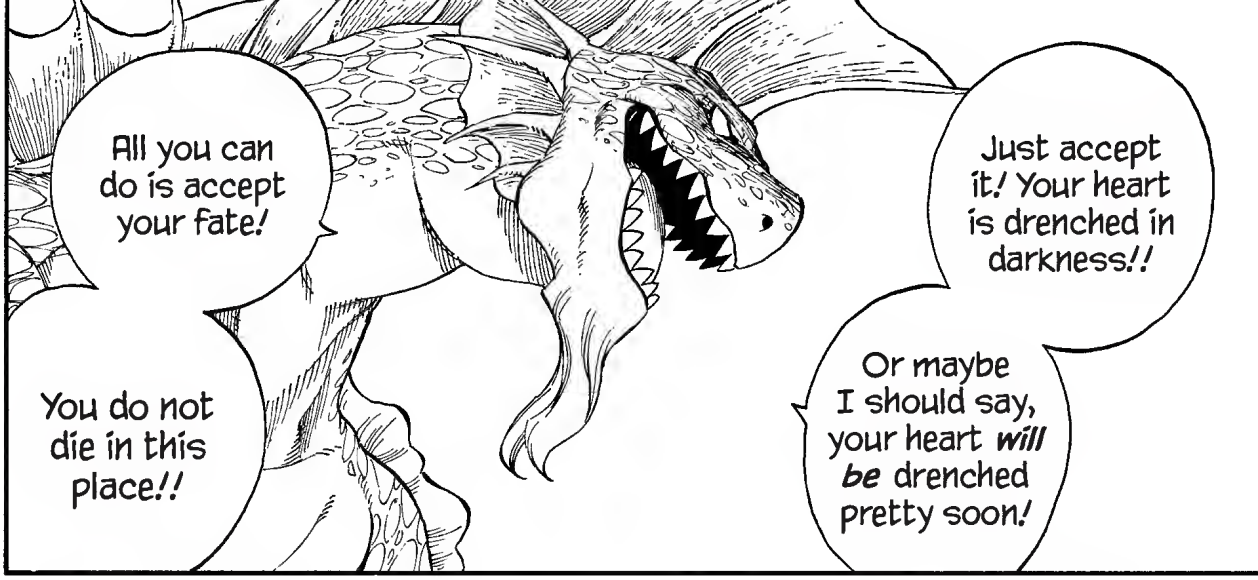

Our orders were that, out of all of them, we should not kill *you.*
H—how do you know my name?

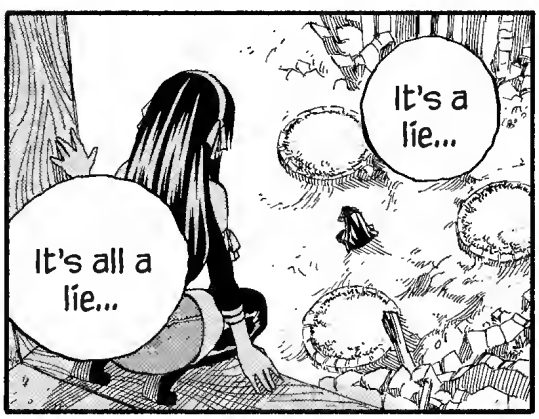
And be its king!

You, at least, will survive to see the world of despair to come!
So just come along quietly.

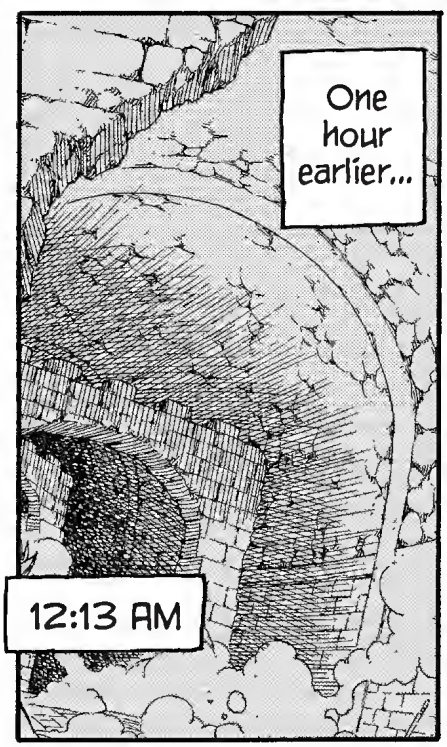
You, yourself...
... Rogue.
What are you talking about?! I don't want to be king!!
And who is ordering you around?
You summoned the dragons...and are attempting to become ruler of the world.
That is your plan seven years from now.
IT IS THE TRUTH!
That's just stupid...

IT IS ALL TRUE!
I AM YOUR SHADOW, AND THE DARKNESS IN YOUR HEART!
I HAVE MADE FOR YOU ANOTHER POSSIBLE FUTURE.
Shut up!!!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
Shut up!!! Shut up!!!


All you can do is accept your fate!
You do not die in this place!!
Just accept it! Your heart is drenched in darkness!!
Or maybe I should say, your heart *will be* drenched pretty soon!

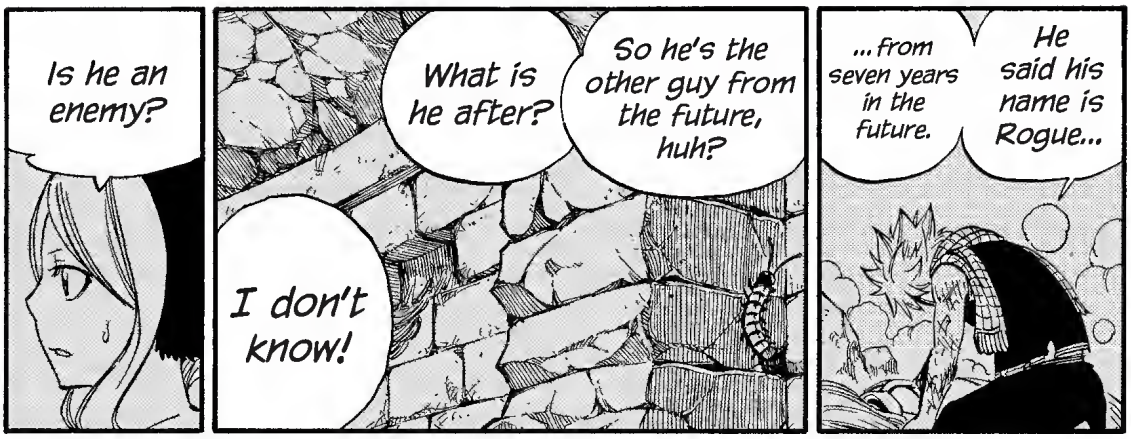

It's a lie...
It's all a lie...

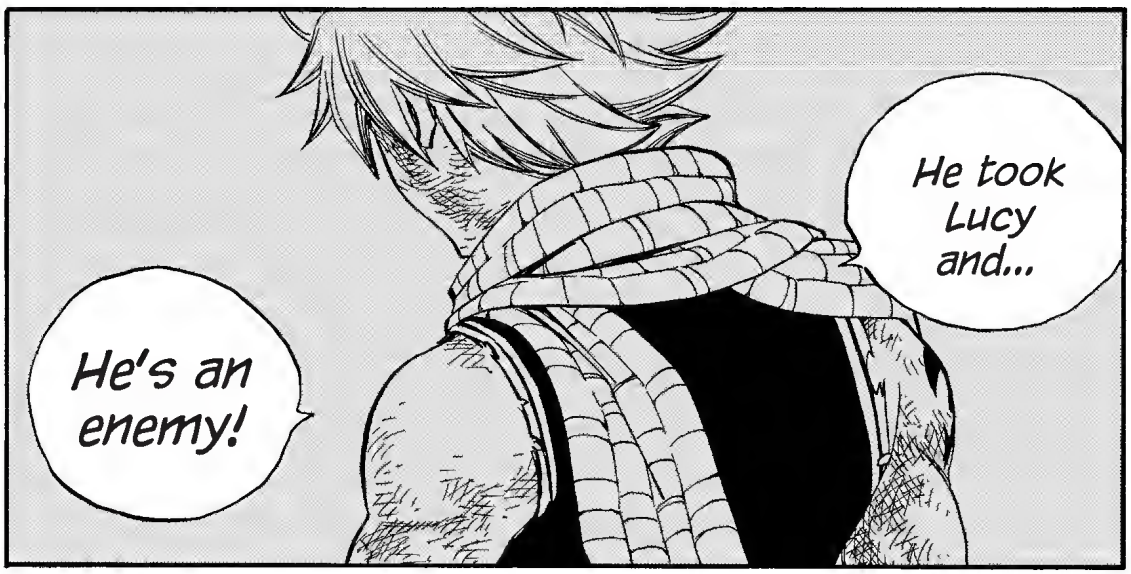
SLUMP
Aahh...
Urrgh...


One hour earlier...
12:13 AM

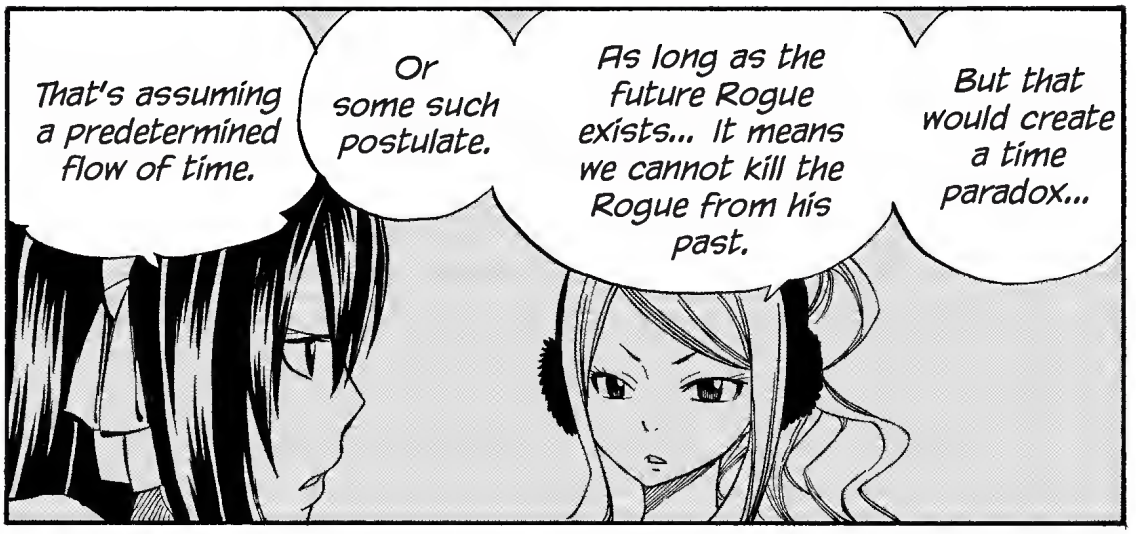
Rogue!

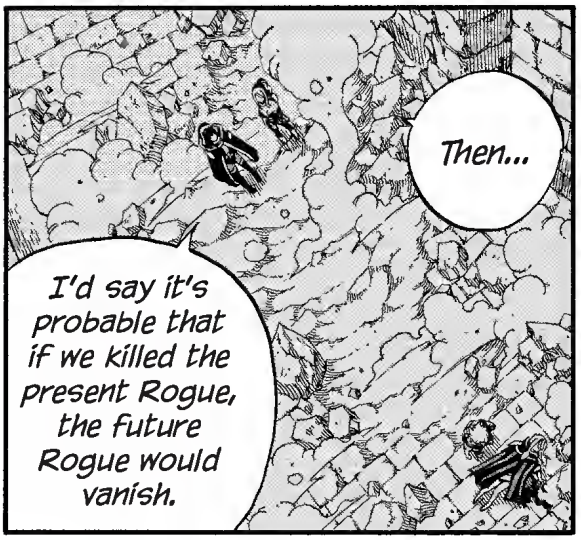
Lucy...
What... about Lucy...
You mustn't move him!!
Natsu, hang in there!
Dammit...
Urn...
Urgh...
SNIFF...
...
Who were you fighting?

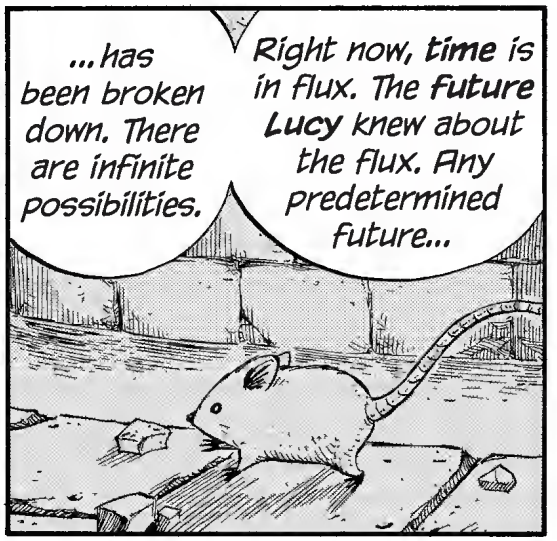

Is he an enemy?
I don't know!
What is he after?
So he's the other guy from the future, huh?
He said his name is Rogue...
...from seven years in the future.

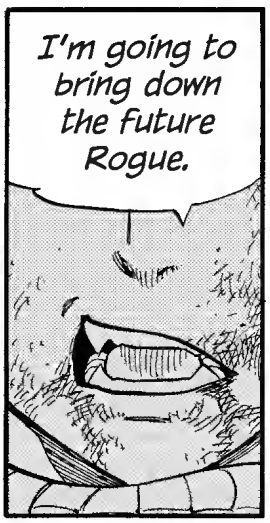

He's an enemy!
He took Lucy and...

If we kill the present Rogue, the future Rogue will cease to exist.
It looks like Rogue matured into quite a wizard.
However, if he's from the future, he has a weakness.


That's assuming a predetermined flow of time.
Or some such postulate.
As long as the future Rogue exists... It means we cannot kill the Rogue from his past.
But that would create a time paradox...


Then...
I'd say it's probable that if we killed the present Rogue, the future Rogue would vanish.


...has been broken down. There are infinite possibilities.
Right now, **time** is in flux. The **future Lucy** knew about the flux. Any predetermined future...


I'm going to bring down the future Rogue.

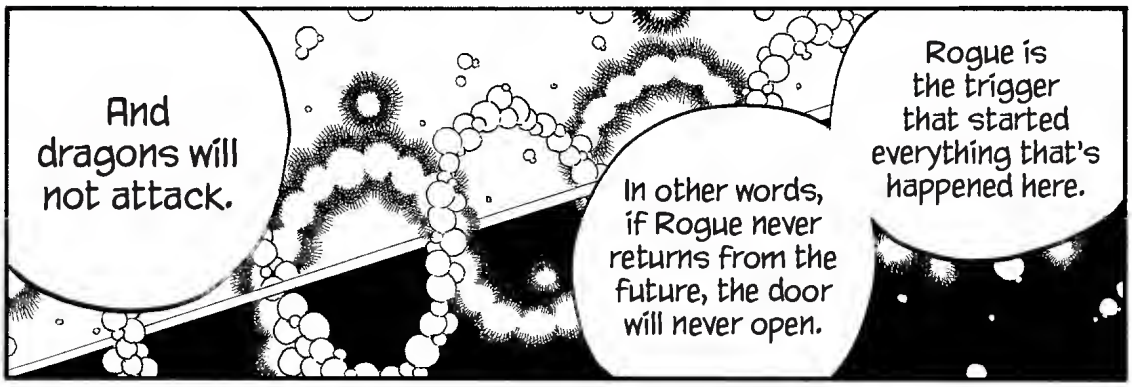
!
We can't do that!

Then maybe if the future Rogue vanishes, then the Lucy lying here...

He isn't the present Rogue.
The future Rogue lost his way somewhere.
I'm not!
You cannot entrust your future to hatred and revenge.
The Rogue of now hasn't committed any crimes, right?
So don't talk about killing him... Or you're gonna send us down the wrong road!

You're right... I will promise...
...not to touch the present-day Rogue.

Natsu...
We...have no other choice left...


Rogue is the trigger that started everything that's happened here.
In other words, if Rogue never returns from the future, the door will never open.
And dragons will not attack.

Only one thing will return the world to normal.
Rogue must die!

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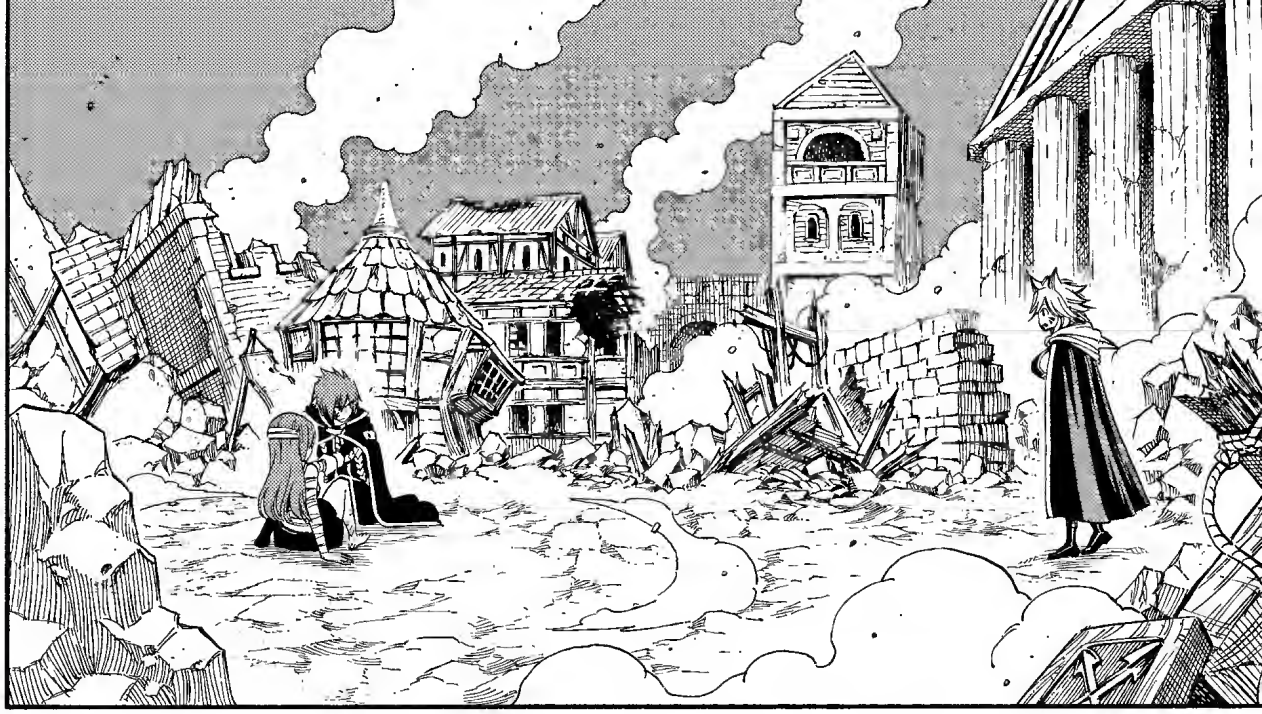
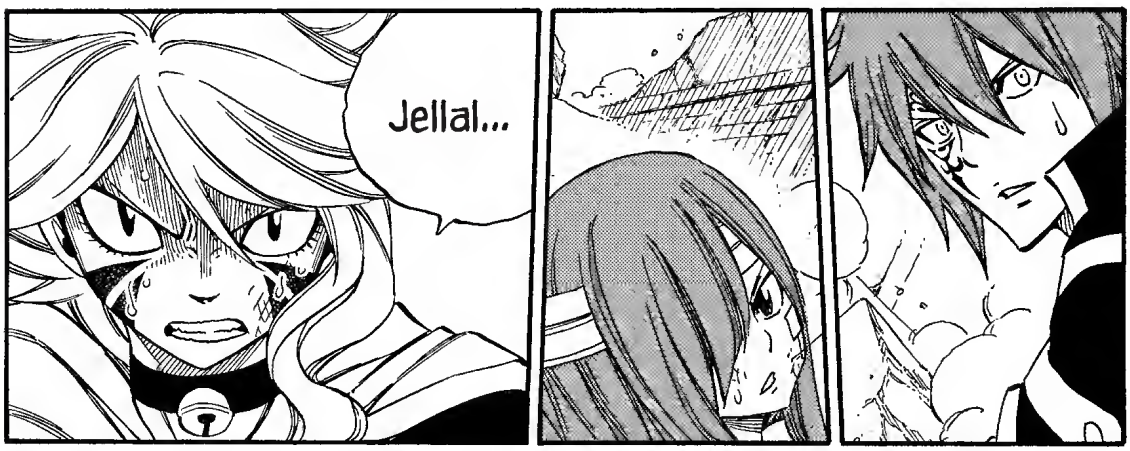
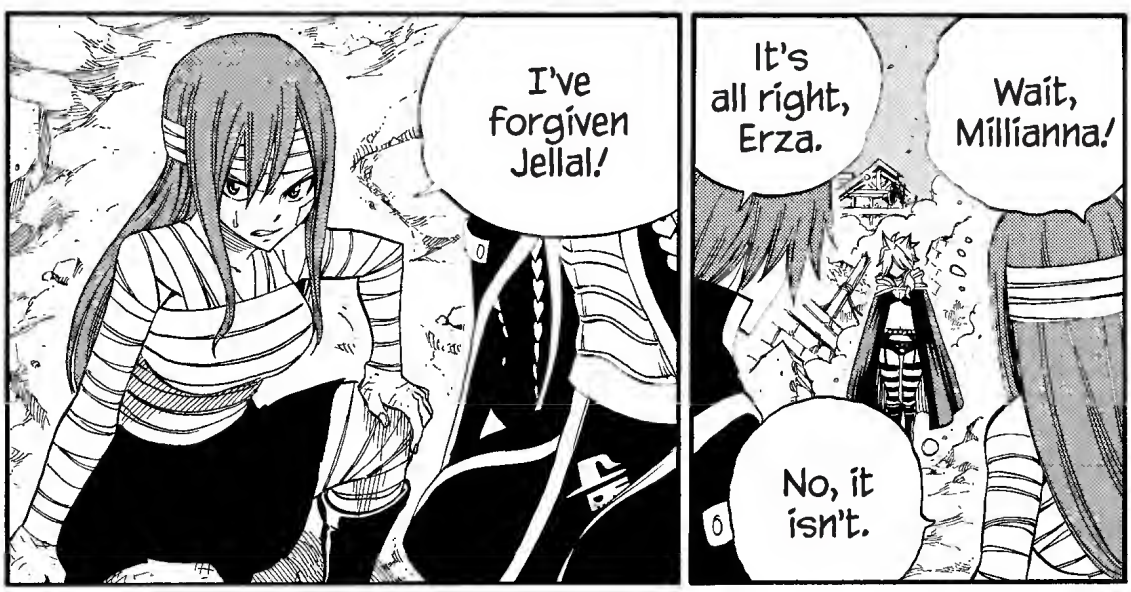
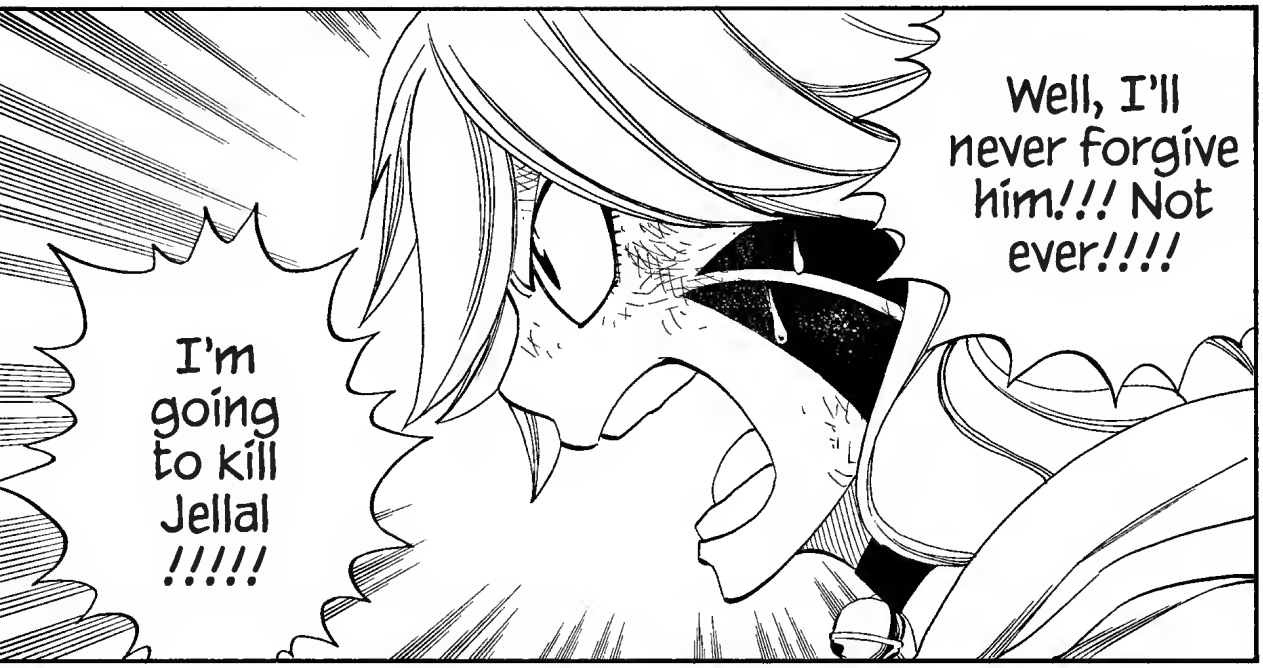
Chapter 334: Sin and Sacrifice

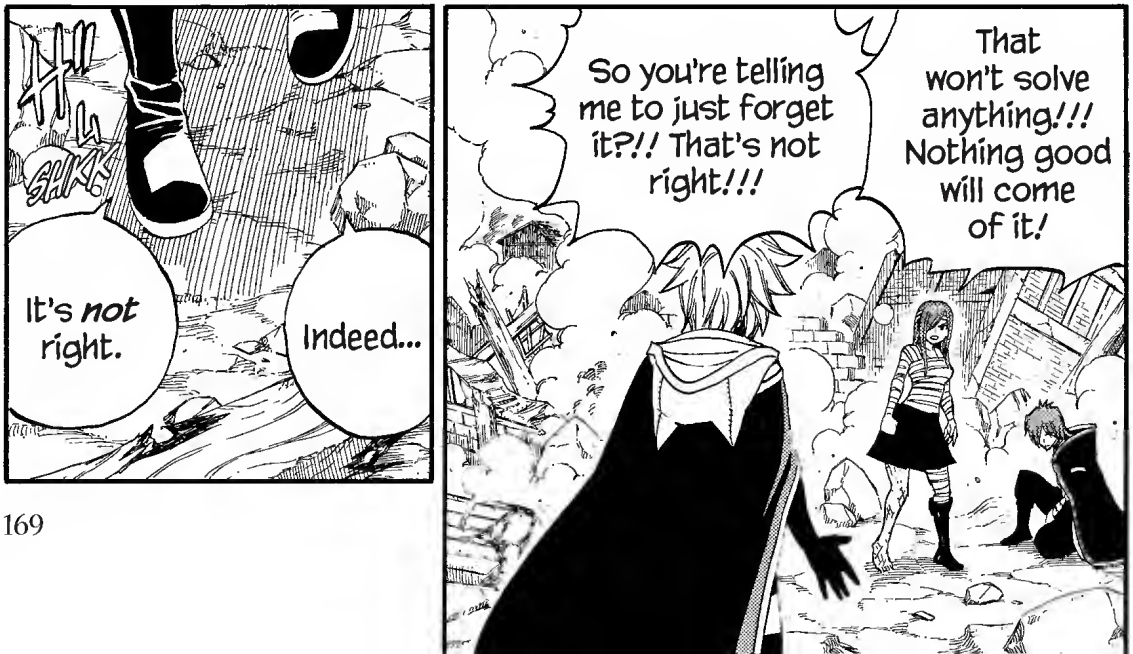



Jellal...


I've forgiven Jellal!
It's all right, Erza.
Wait, Millianna!
No, it isn't.

And he locked us up in that tower!
Why are you protecting Jellal?
He's the one who *murdered* Simon!


Well, I'll never forgive him!!! Not ever!!!!
I'm going to kill Jellal !!!!!


SHAK
It's *not* right.
Indeed...
So you're telling me to just forget it?!! That's not right!!!
That won't solve anything!!! Nothing good will come of it!

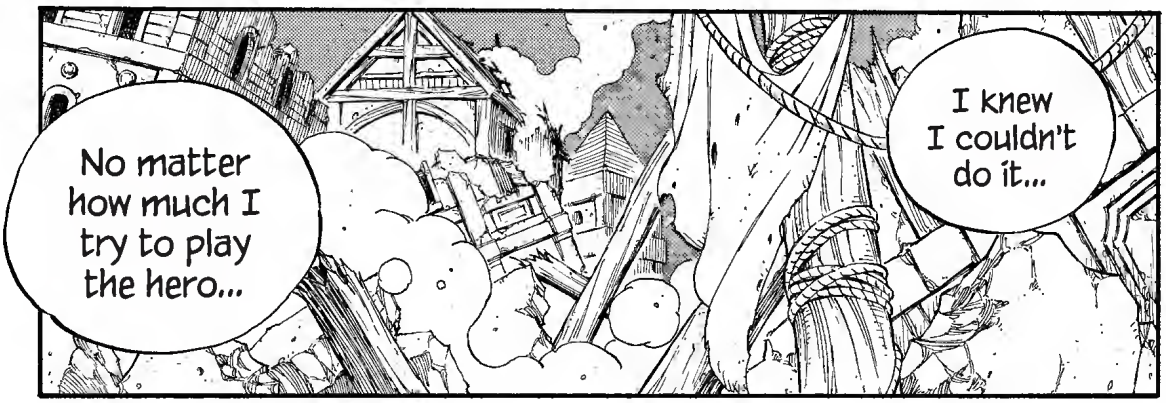
Who are you?
Your hatred of Jellal is completely off the mark.

Ultear...

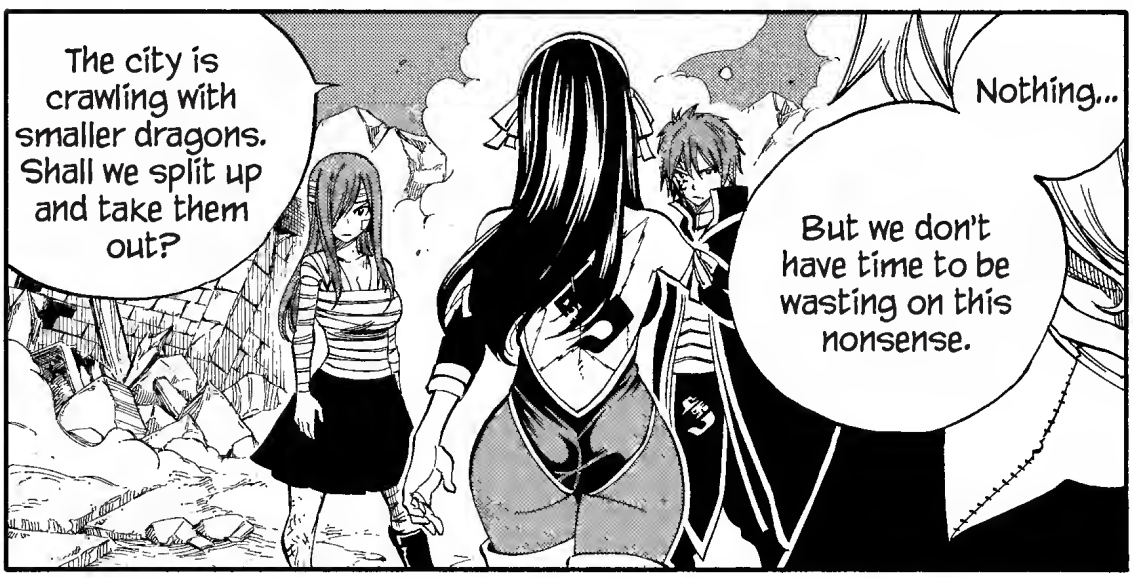
!!
I'm the woman who was controlling Jellal from the shadows.
Ultear, stop.

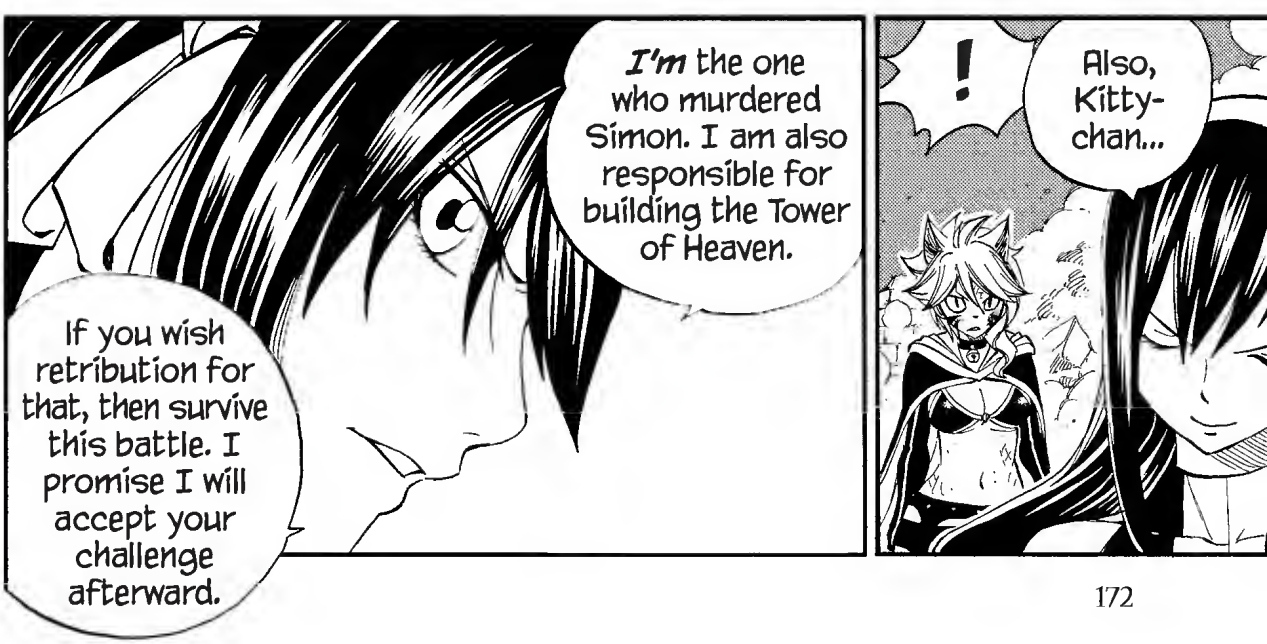
That's the kind of woman I am.

HEH
ぞわっ
SHIVER
!!

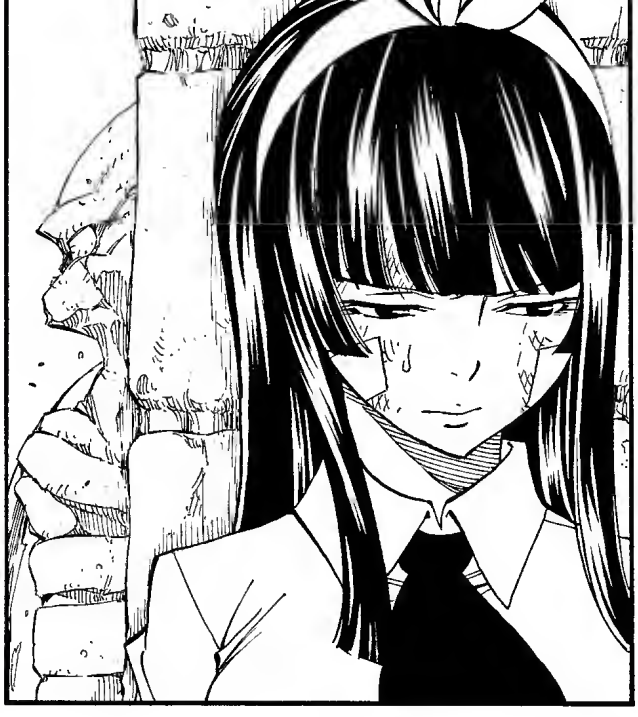

No matter how much I try to play the hero...
I knew I couldn't do it...

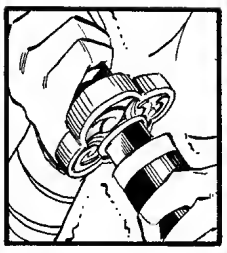
What happened to you?
I think...
...I am rotten to the core.

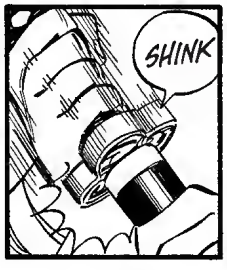

The city is crawling with smaller dragons. Shall we split up and take them out?
Nothing...
But we don't have time to be wasting on this nonsense.


I'm the one who murdered Simon. I am also responsible for building the Tower of Heaven.
If you wish retribution for that, then survive this battle. I promise I will accept your challenge afterward.
!
Also, Kitty-chan...

As a child, she had no one to teach her right from wrong.
Actually, Ultear was also a victim.
Some-thing's definitely wrong...
...with this entire world.
I just don't...
...get any of this anymore...
Even so, this is the world...
...we must live in.



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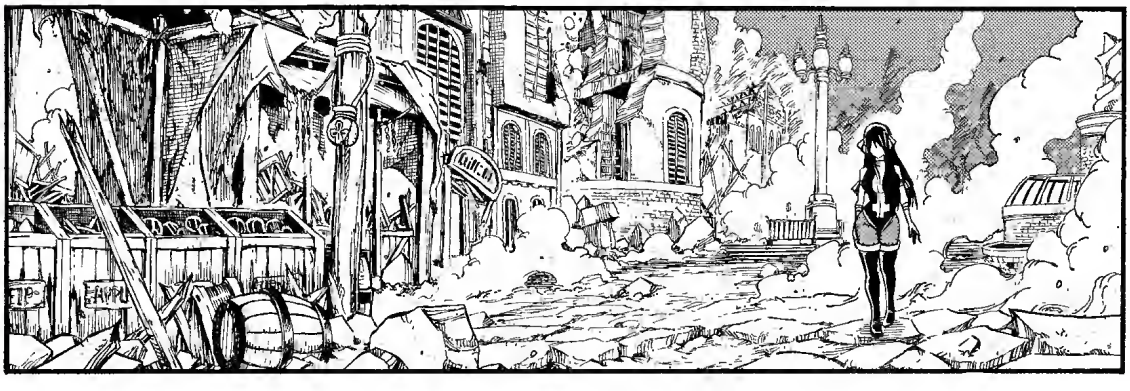
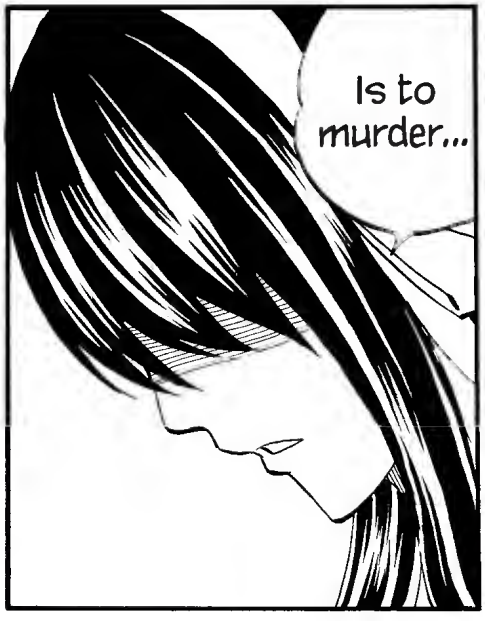
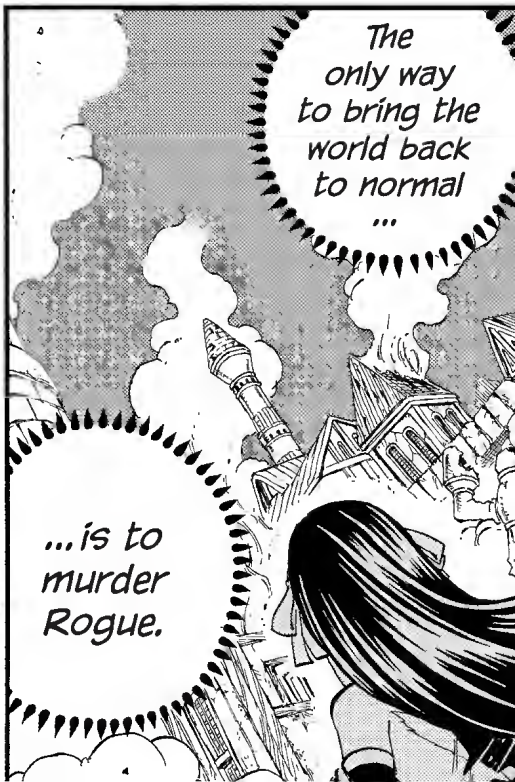
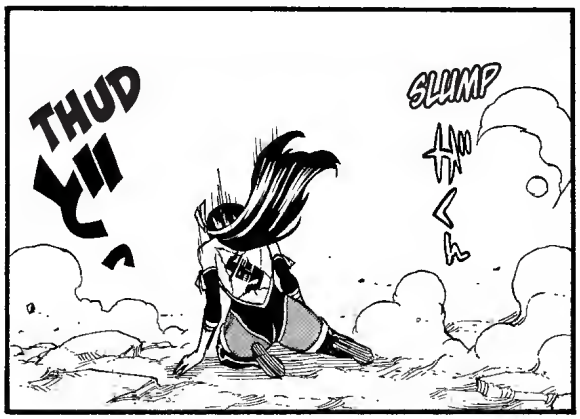



Is to murder...


The only way to bring the world back to normal ...
...is to murder Rogue.

"So don't talk about killing him... Or you're gonna send us down the wrong road!"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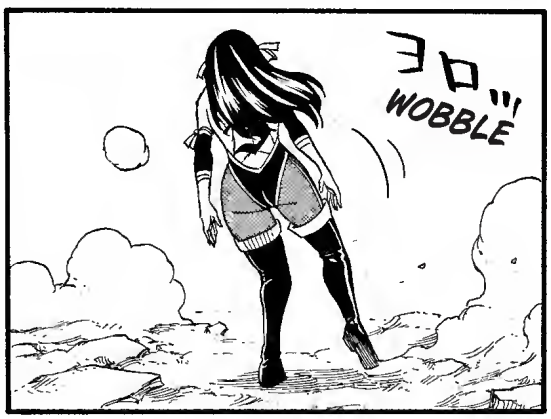
SLUMP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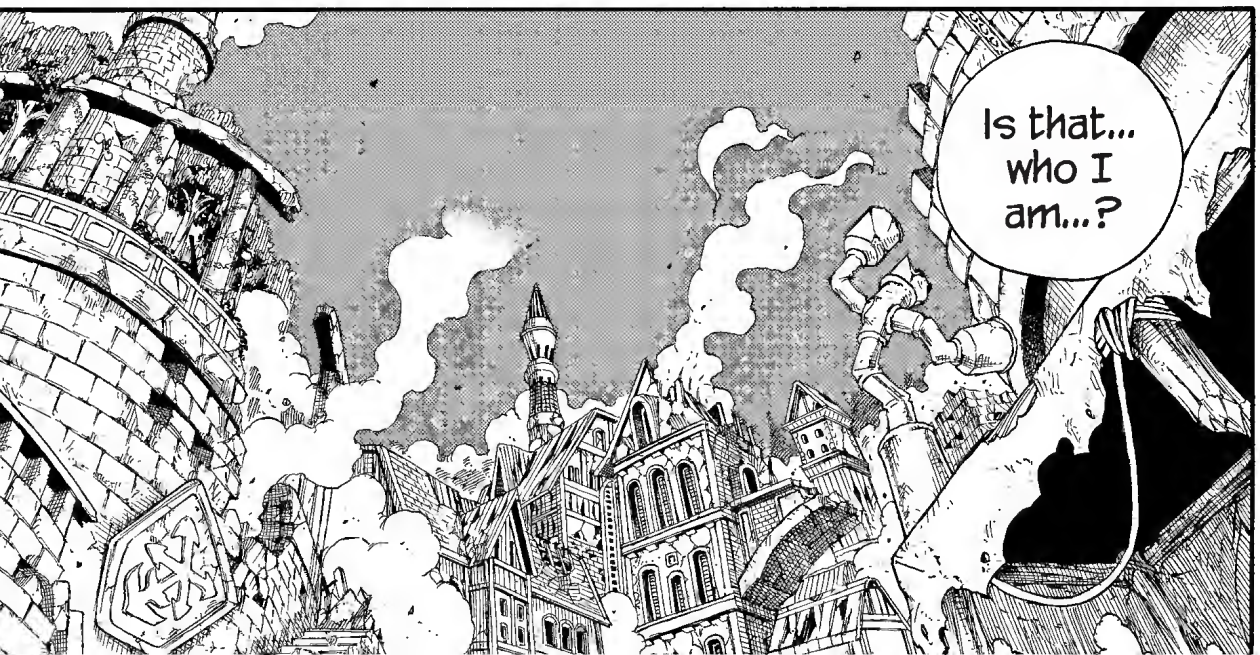
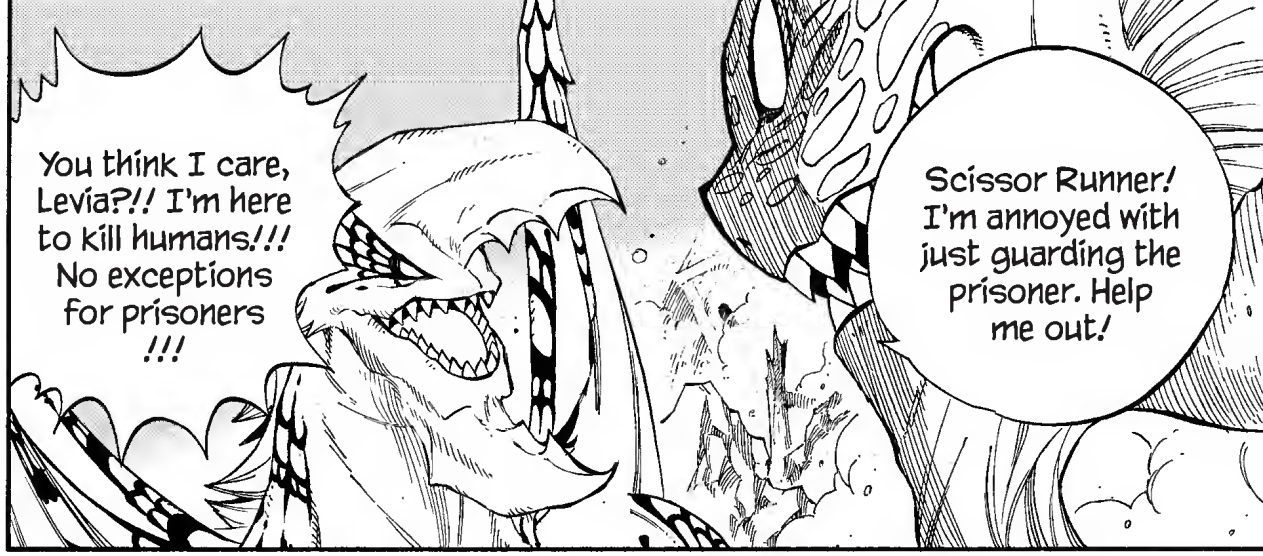
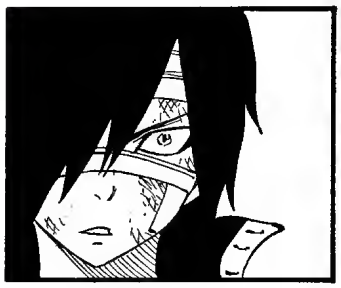

Is that... who I am...?

What're you sitting around for?!!!
No...
Did you... already defeat a dragon?
Here, I'll help you!! Let's go!!!
TMP
TMP
TMP
TWITCH
Sting!

DO
WHOOOM
I brought mine along with me!
GRAAA

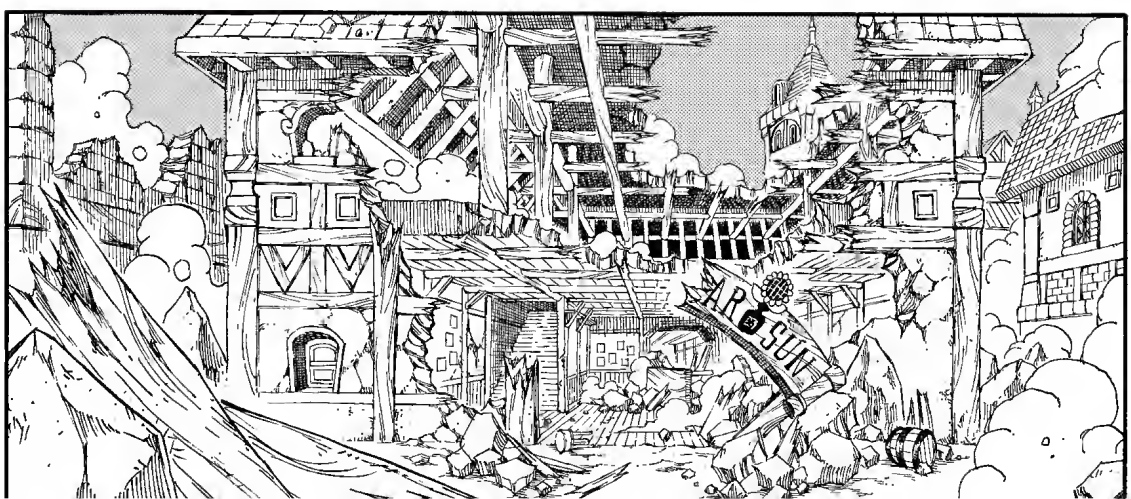




He's right. As long as he's around, it'll be okay.

I can't go through with my plan...
I can't kill him...
But that isn't my biggest problem.
I decided to murder...
...an innocent man!!
I didn't even consider the consequences...
...before rushing to snuff out someone else's life...
I'm no different than I used to be!

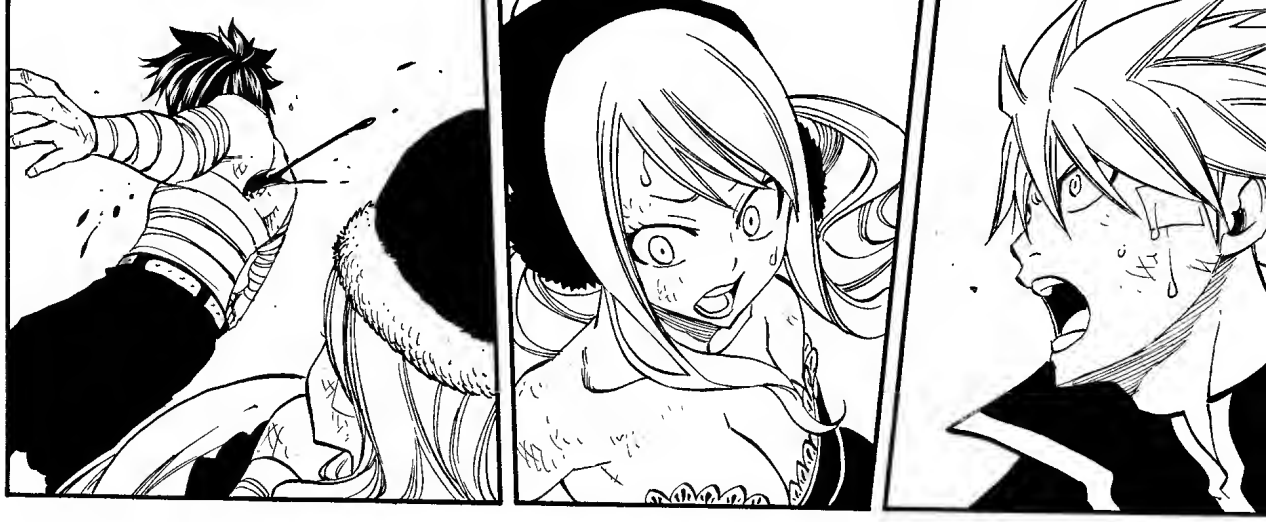
"Crime Sorcière"... What a joke that is!!
I'll never be able to wash my sins away!

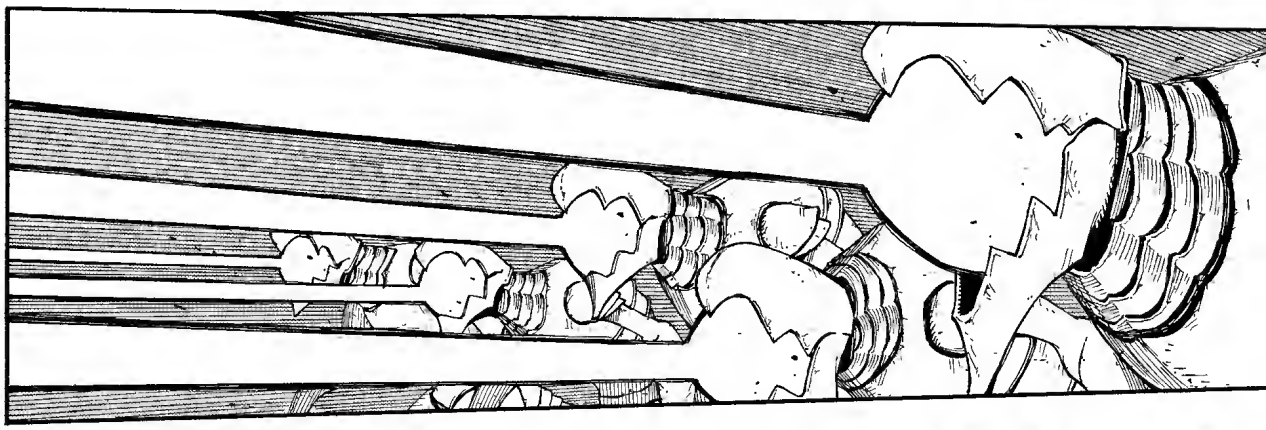

ARSUN

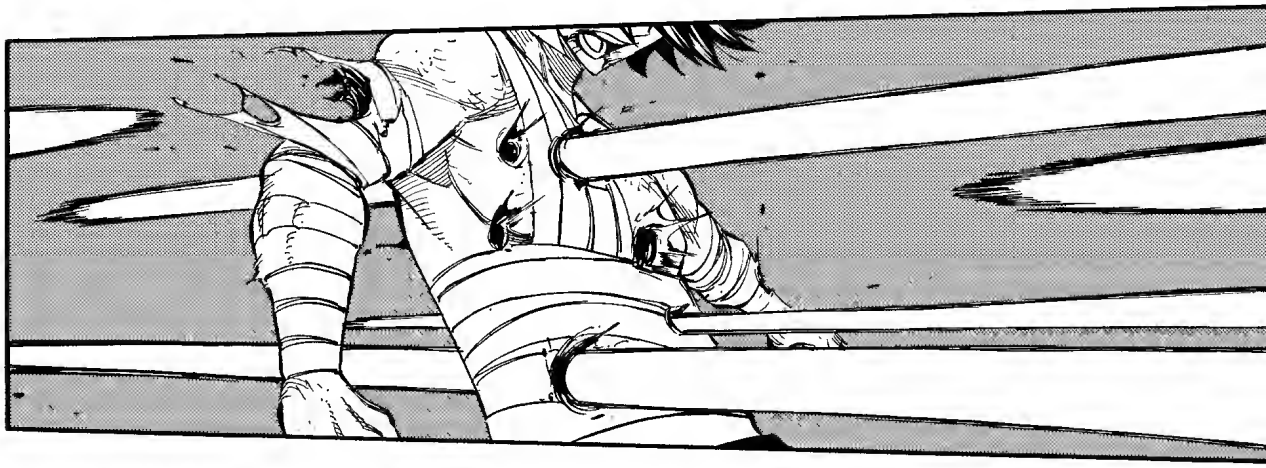
Have you seen Urtear?
We got separated.
Juvia hasn't seen her, but...
Juvia!
Merudy?
Watch out!!!!
KYAAHH
!!
Don't let your guard down!! This is a battlefield!!
PACHIK
PACHIK
I'm sorry.
Ahh! Gray-sama felt Juvia's bottom...
Juvia...

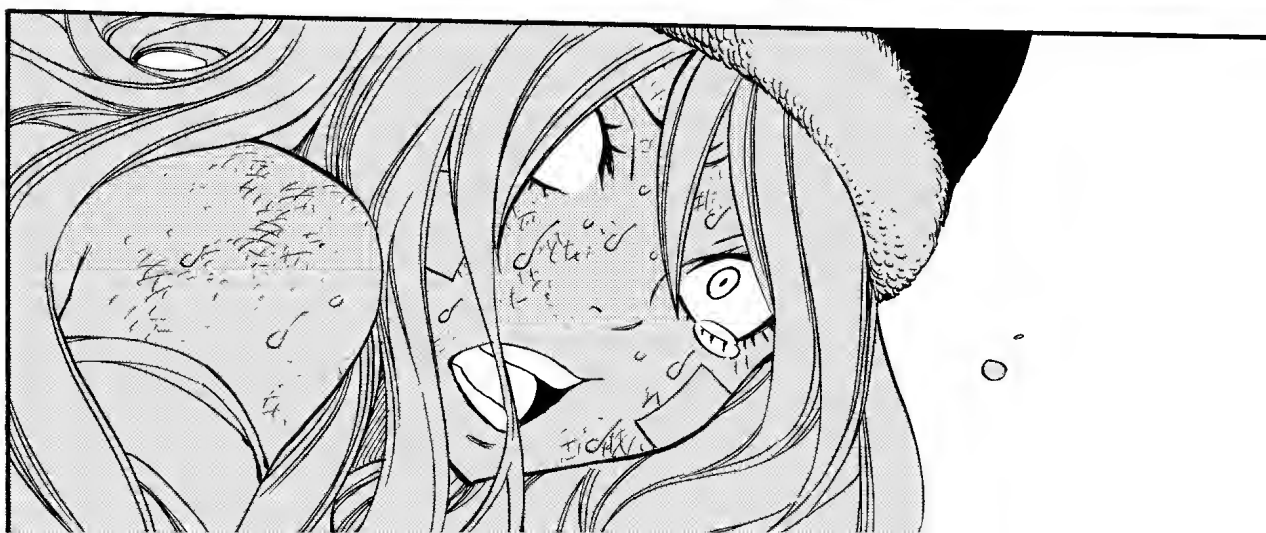
JUVEEEEN
Juvia, there's something I think I need to say to you!
I think I see a big misunderstanding coming up here!
It may be *all-important* to Juvia!!!!
Well... It isn't anything important, but...
Wh-What could it be?!!
?!
KEEEEEN
Juvia !!!!
Is this his confession of love for Juvia...?! Wh-Wh-What'll Juvia do...?

BAM
FALL FLAT

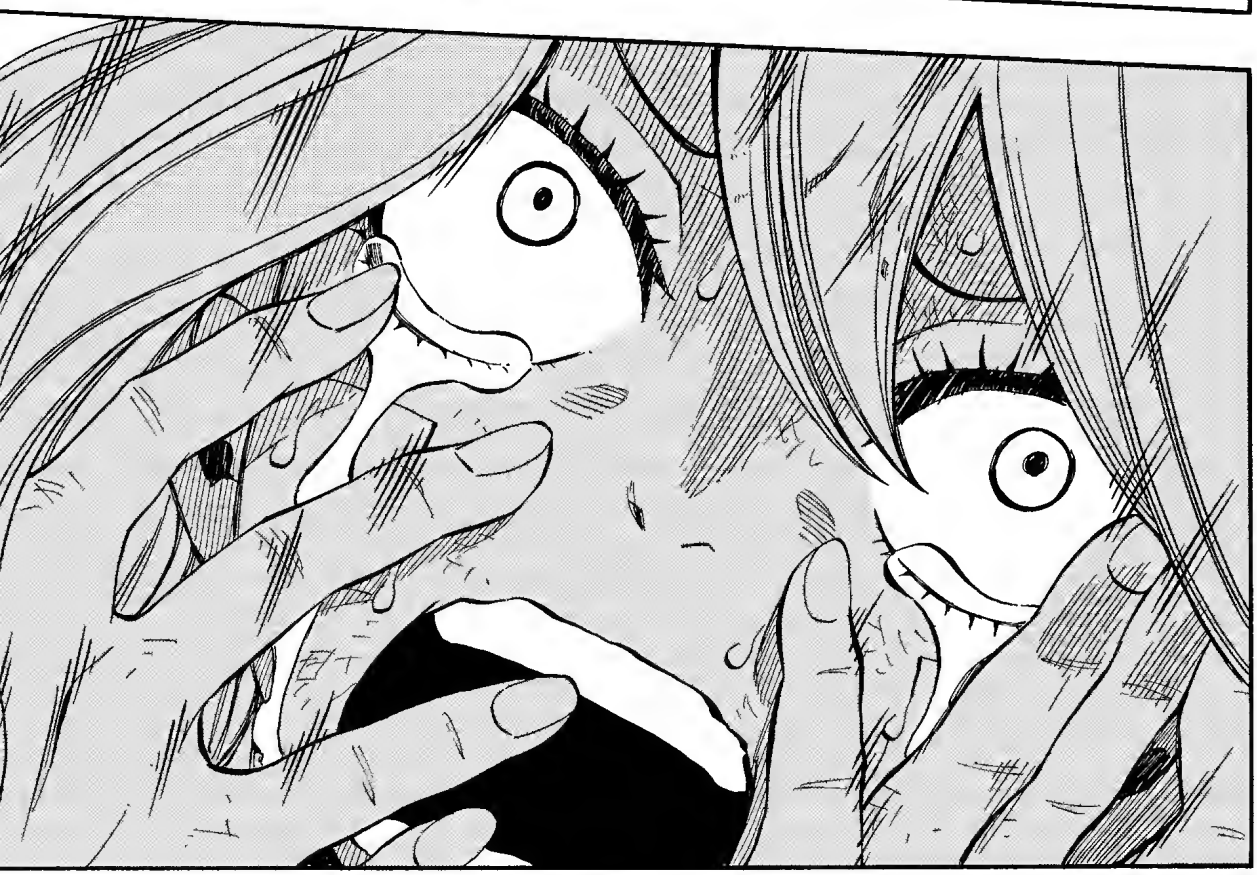




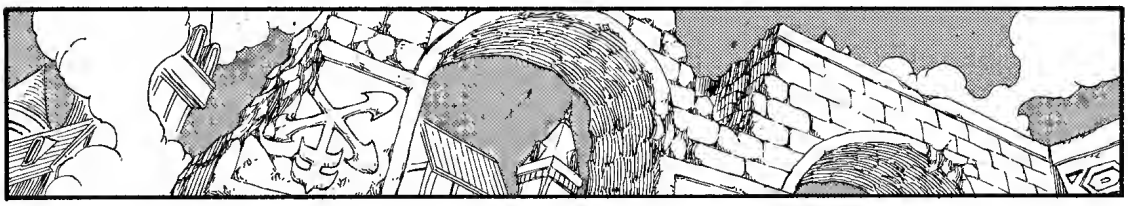




Huh...?



AAAAAA
Graaaay
!!!!



...the right to live anymore...
I don't have...

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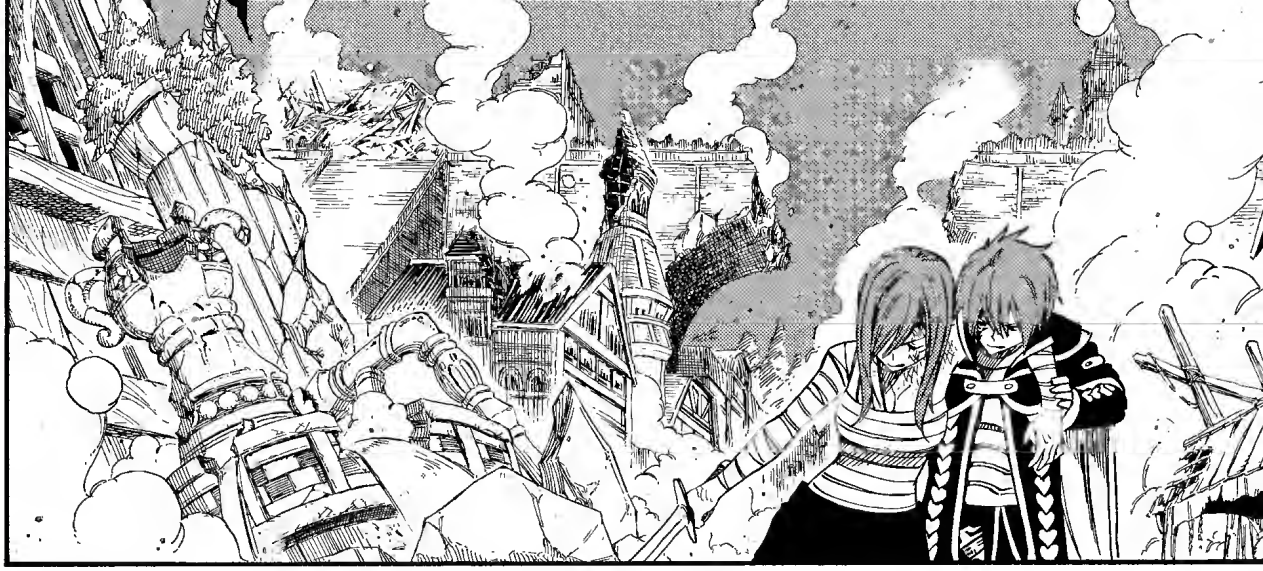
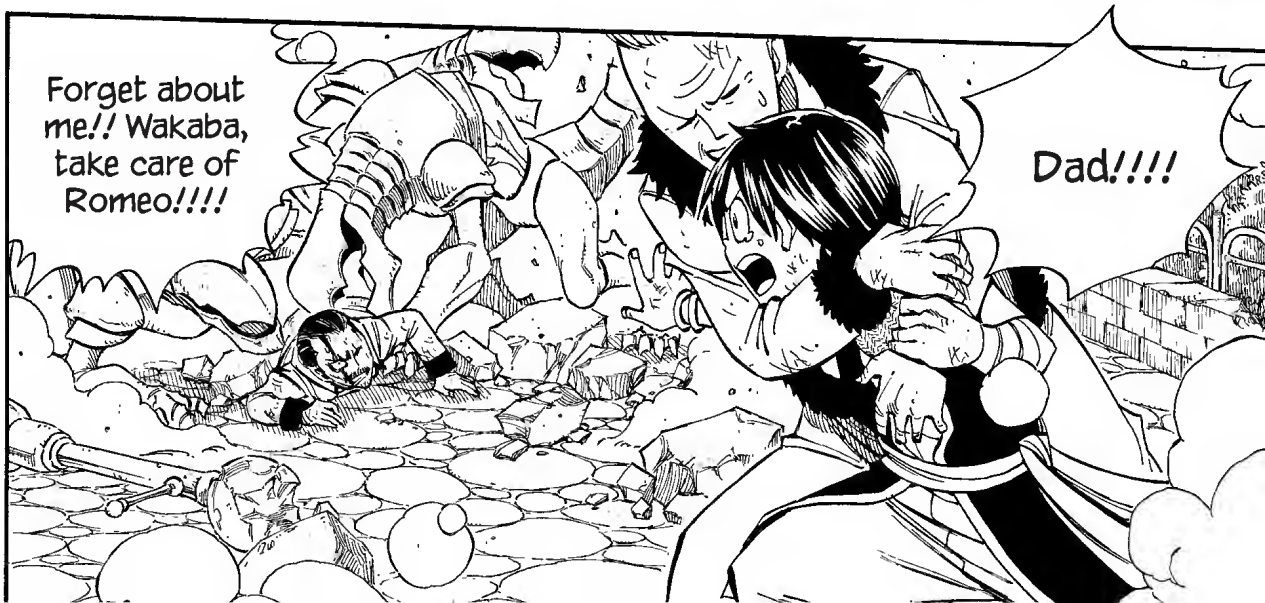
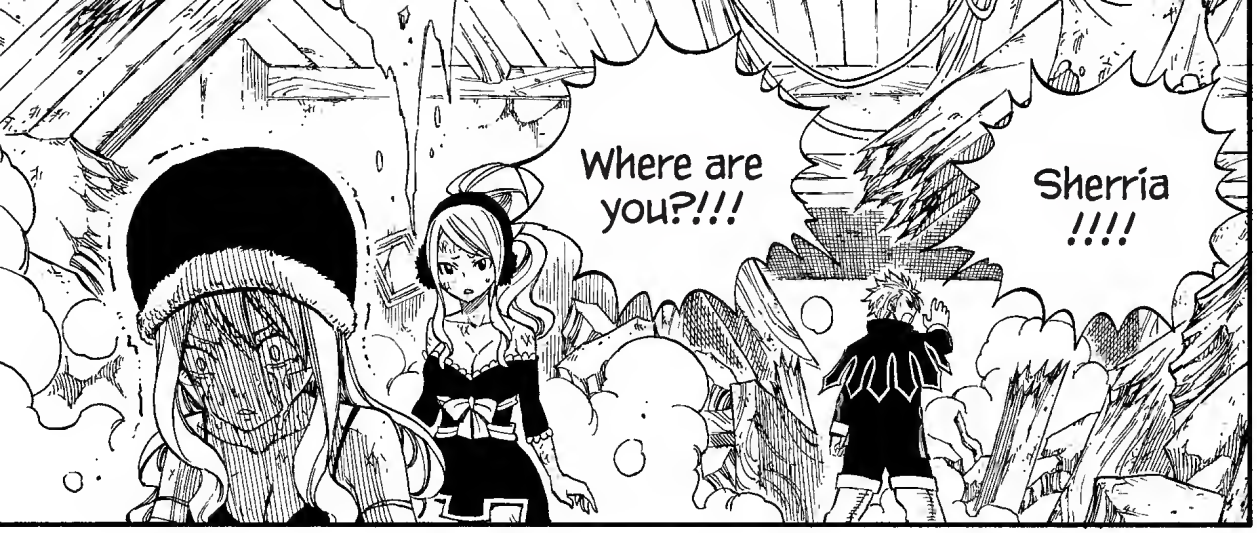
Chapter 335: Time of Life

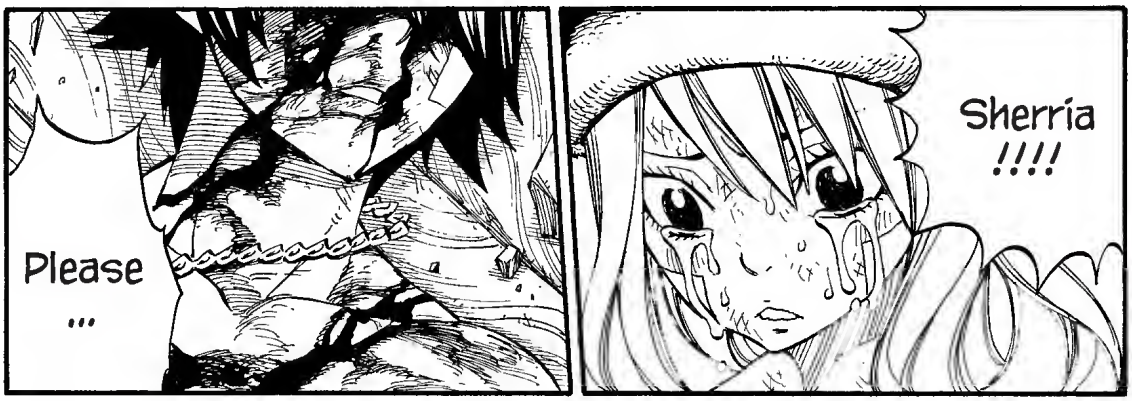


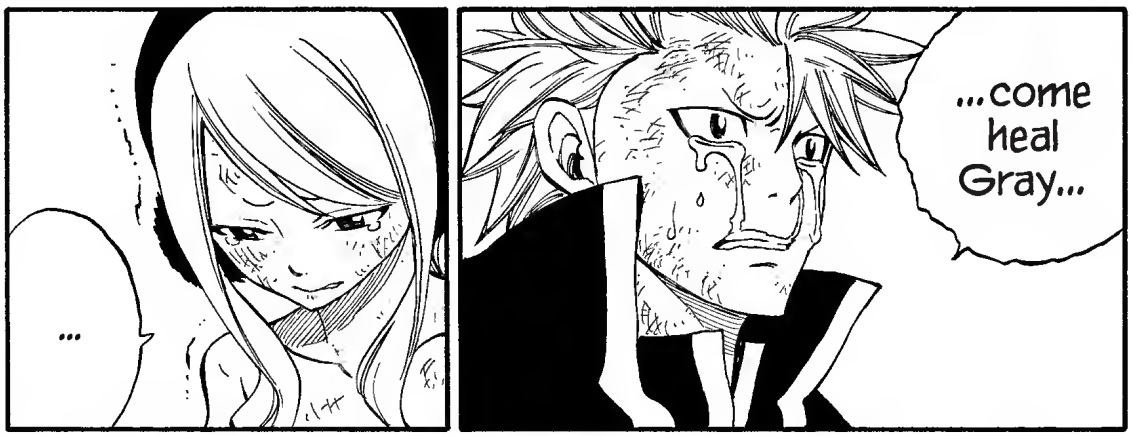
AAH!!
AAAG

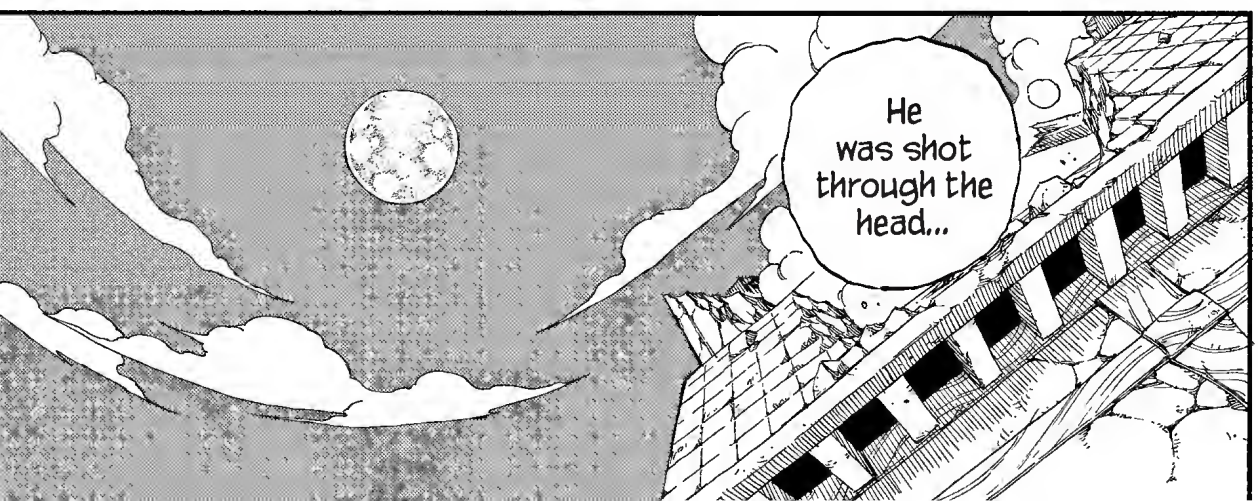
Droy isn't breathing!!!! He isn't breathing !!!!
Help!!! Somebody, come help!!!!


Forget about me!! Wakaba, take care of Romeo!!!!
Dad!!!!

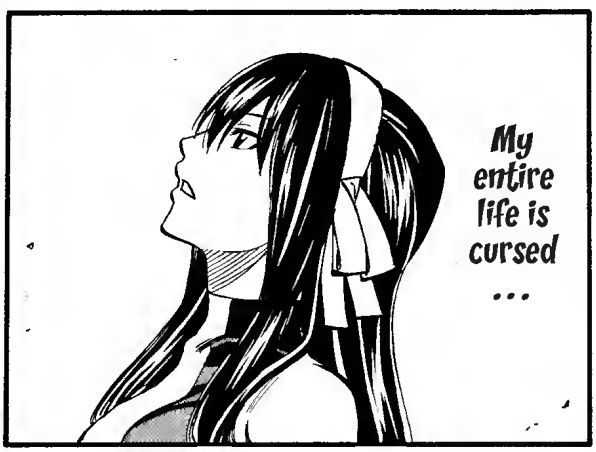

Where are you?!!!
Sherria !!!!


Please ...
Sherria !!!!


...
...come heal Gray...

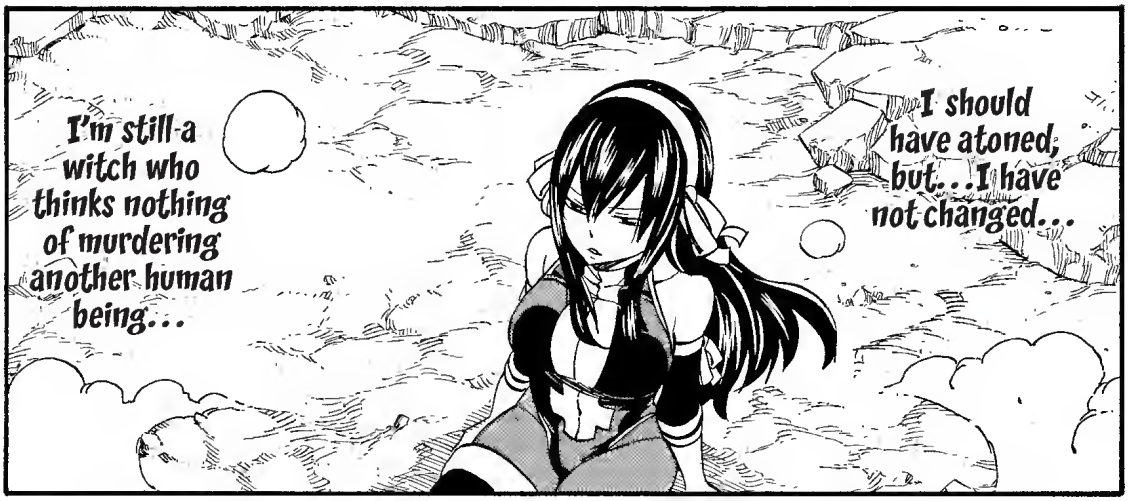

He was shot through the head...

I took their lives...
I deceived people... laughed at them...


My entire life is cursed ...

I was prepared to atone for my sins in my own way as a member of the independent guild Crime Sorcière...

But Gray...
...it was you who gave me a chance to live as a human being!



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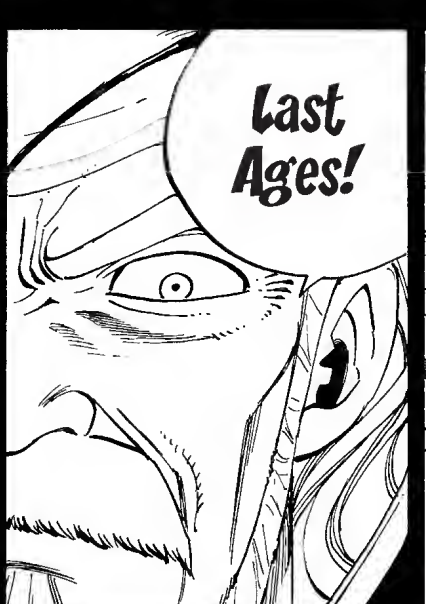
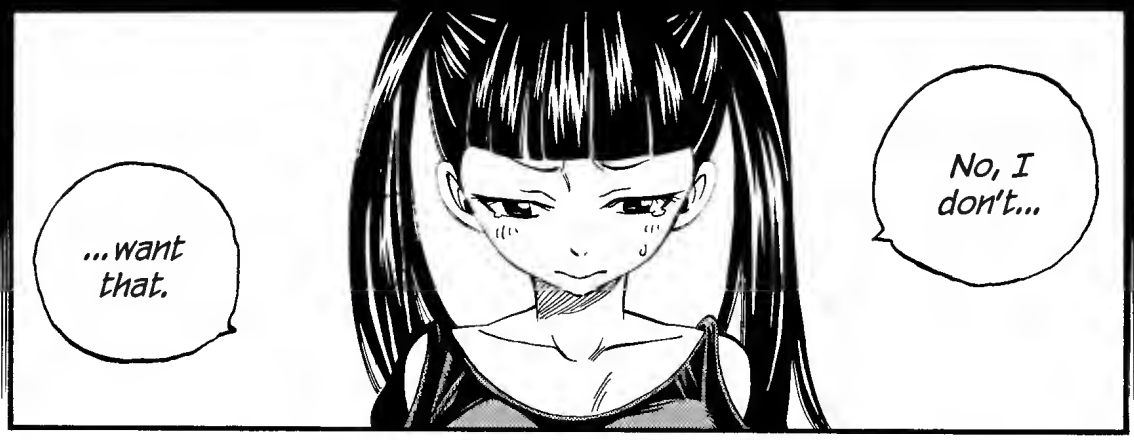
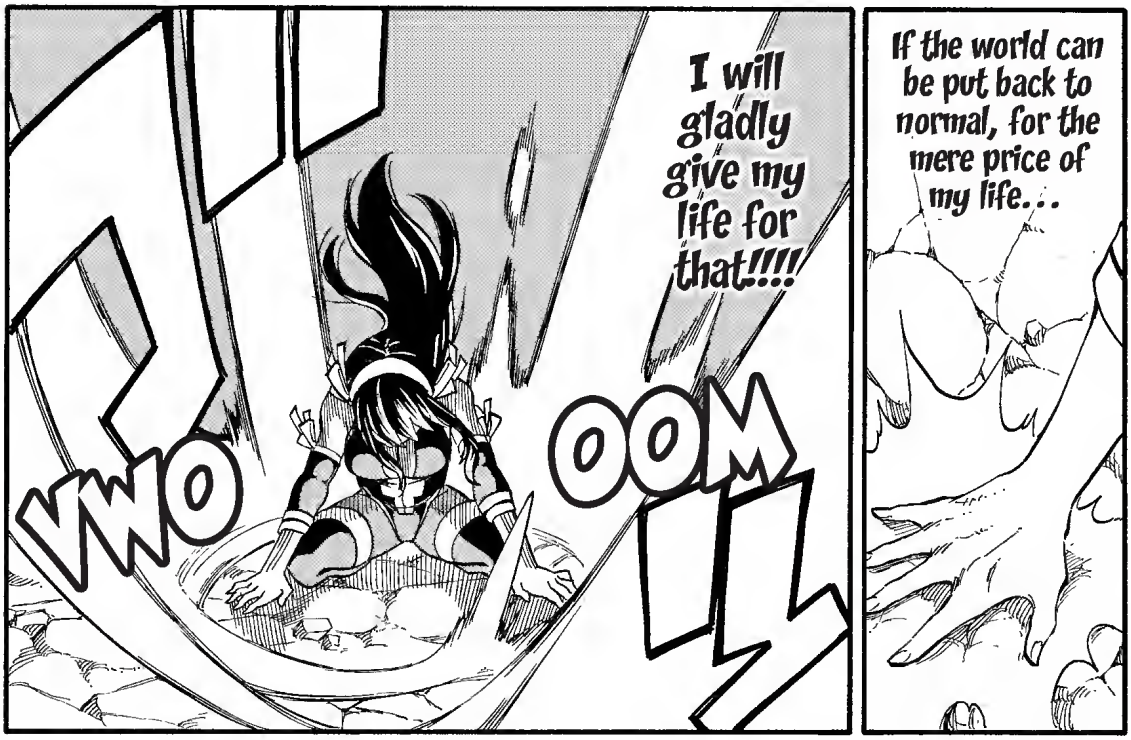


I'll... do anything to learn this spell...
A wizard can turn back time, and change the past!
Why not?!! This is the magic I've been looking for!!
You are not to use that magic!
In exchange for the time it winds back, it takes all of the caster's remaining time.
Last Ages extracts a high price from the caster.
The entire world's time turns back, but the caster's time is lost.
Is that the world you desire?
"Time" ...?
In other words, life...

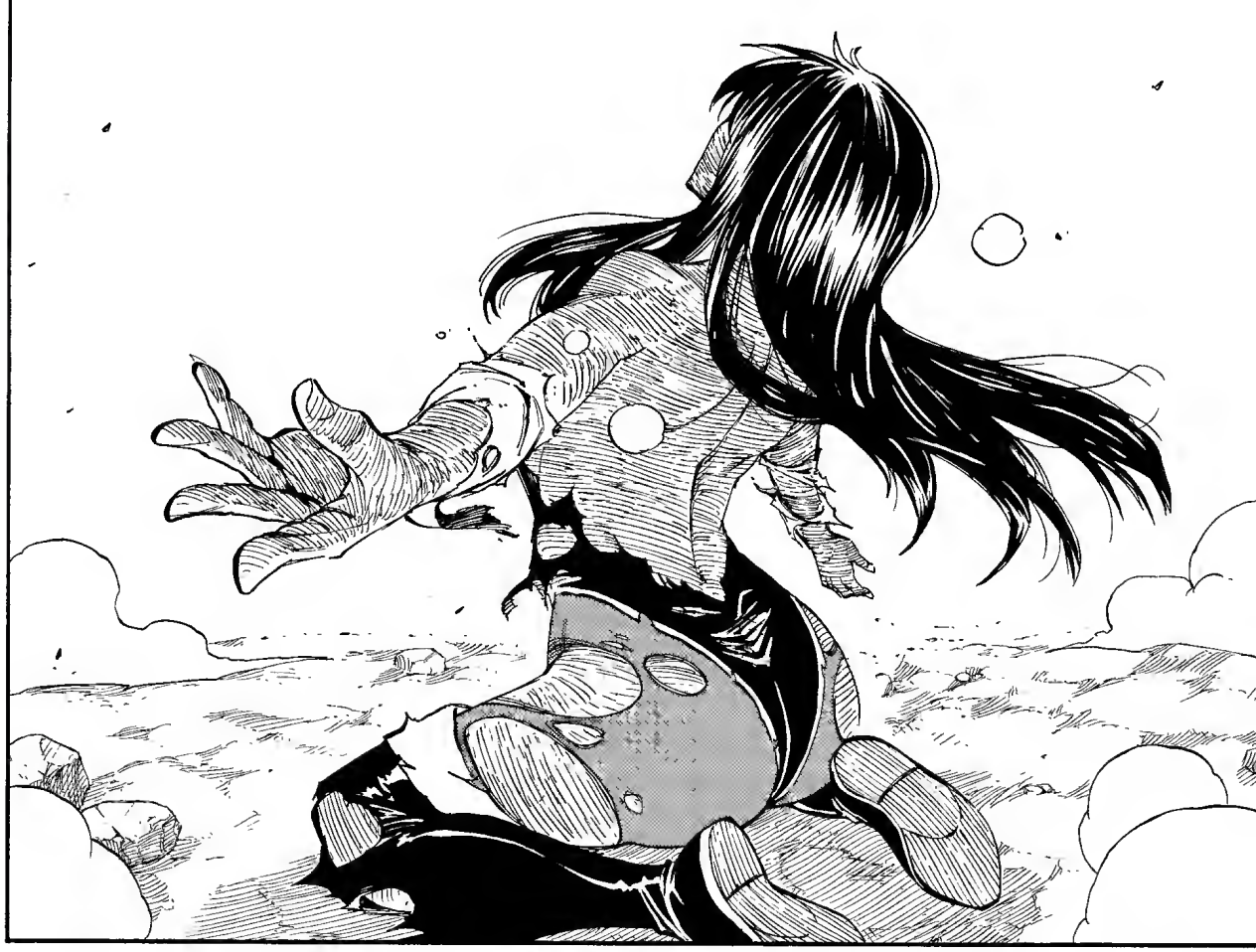

No, I don't...
...want that.

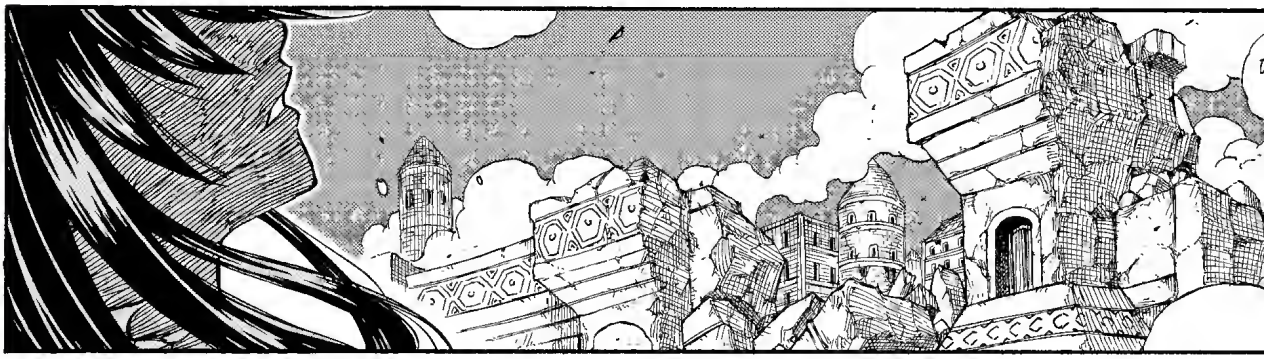
Now, I do...


I will gladly give my life for that!!!!
VWO
OOM
If the world can be put back to normal, for the mere price of my life...

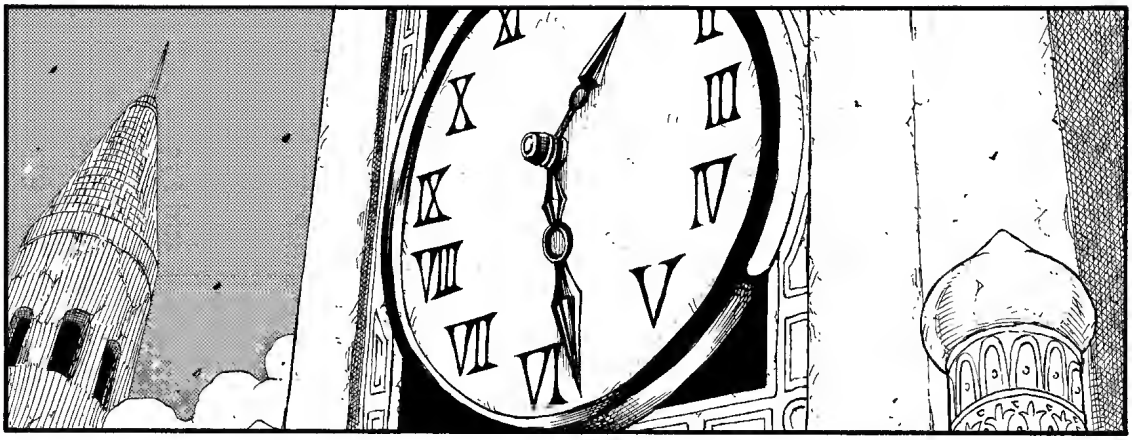
ARC OF TIME!
LAST AGES!!!!
At least... to the time before the door was opened...
Please!!!! Return the world to normal...

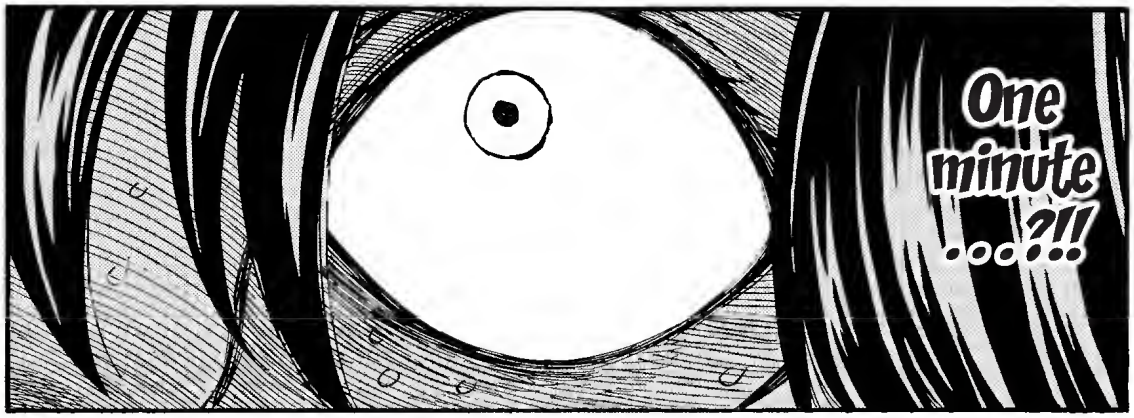
Take back the time alotted to me...

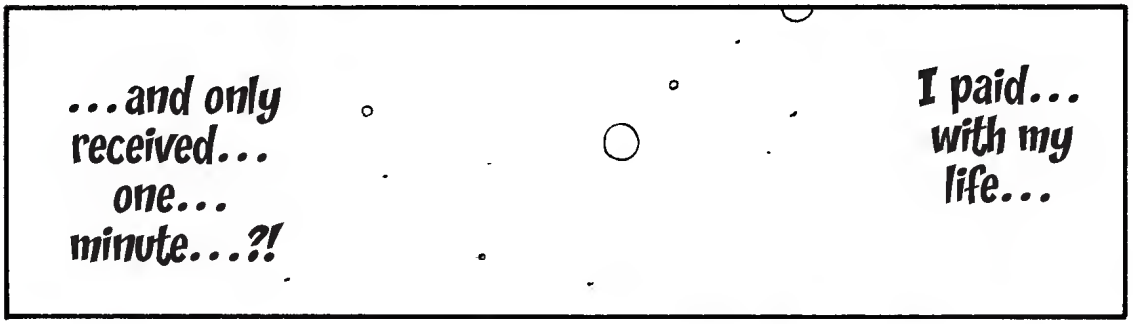


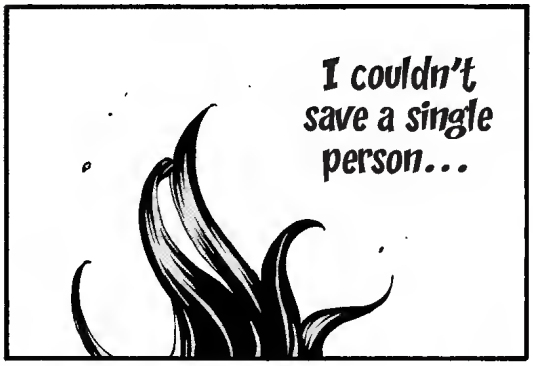


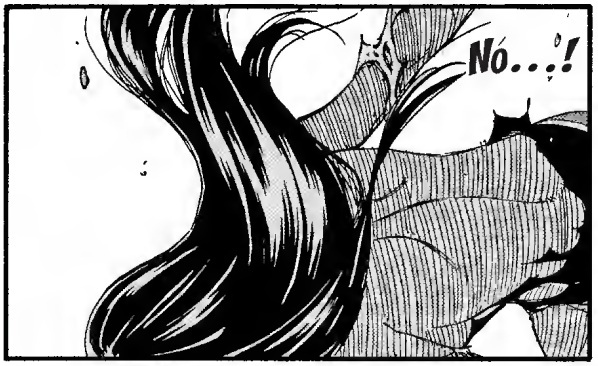
Has time...
...turned ba...



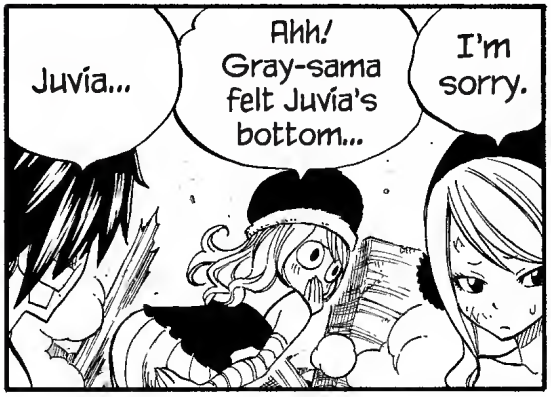

One minute...?!!


...and only received... one... minute...?!
I paid... with my life...


I couldn't save a single person...

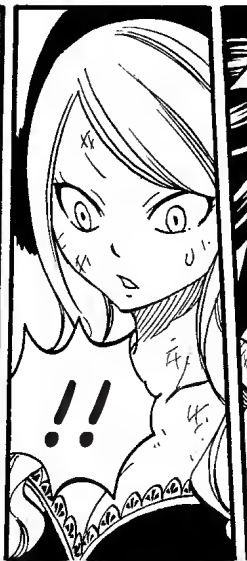

No...!

Watch out!!!!
!!


Juvia...
Ahh! Gray-sama felt Juvia's bottom...
I'm sorry.

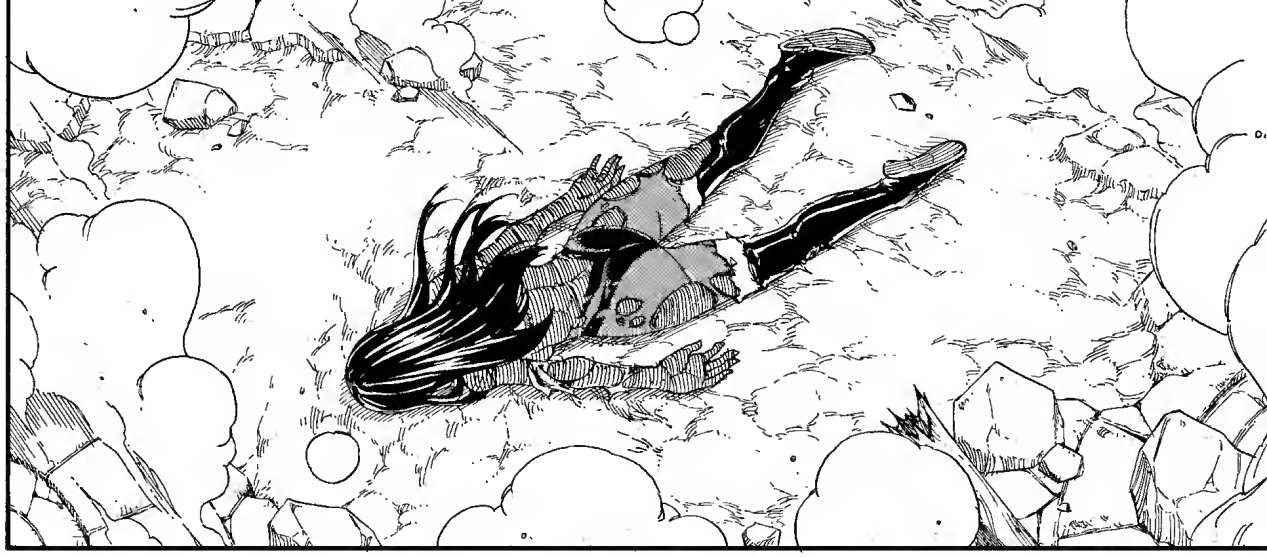
PACHIK
PACHIK
Don't let your guard down!! This is a battlefield!!

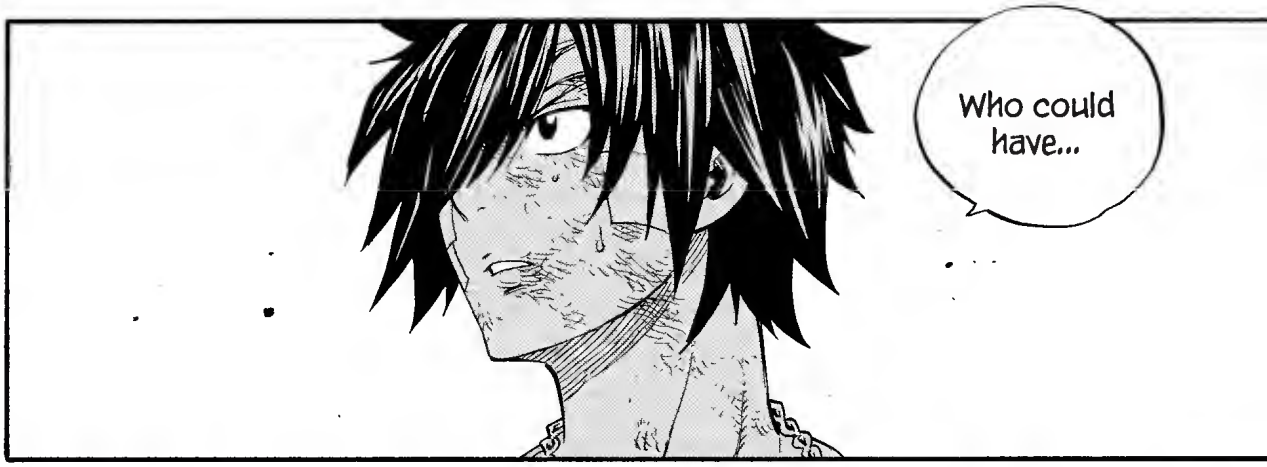
!!
What *was* that?!

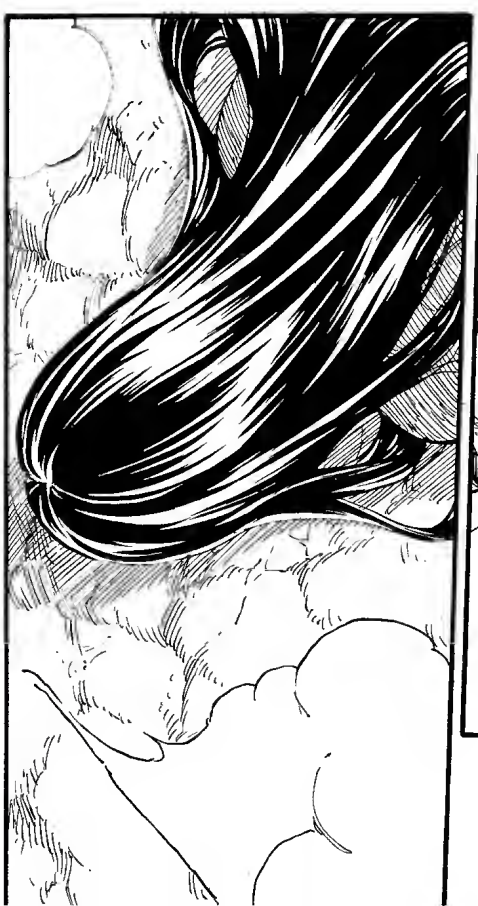

!!

!!!

It's way too creepy to get a vision of my own death!
What the... Out of nowhere...
Juvia saw it too!
A dream?
I'm gonna get killed?
They're actually there!!
WHOOSH
Smaller dragons appeared over here...
KRAKK
KRAKK
KRAKK
What's going on?!!
Did somebody *tell* us this was going to happen?!!

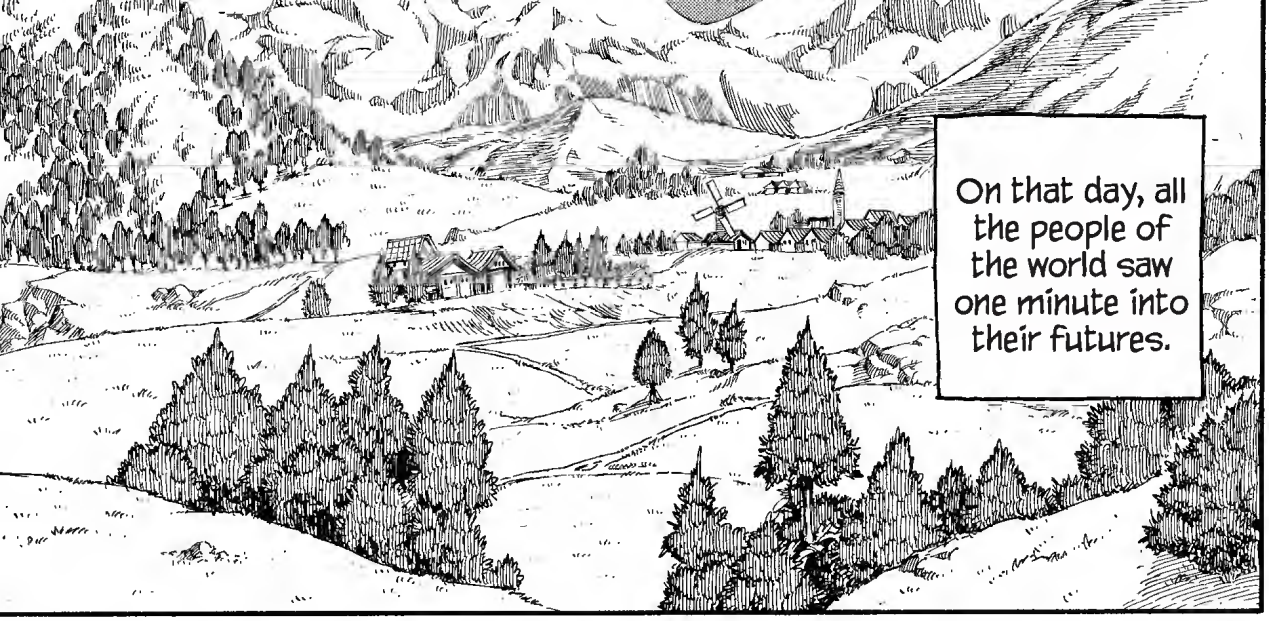


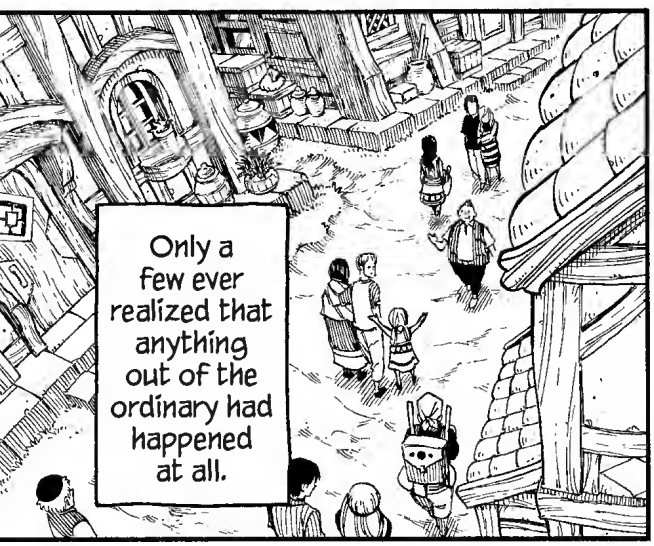

Who could have...



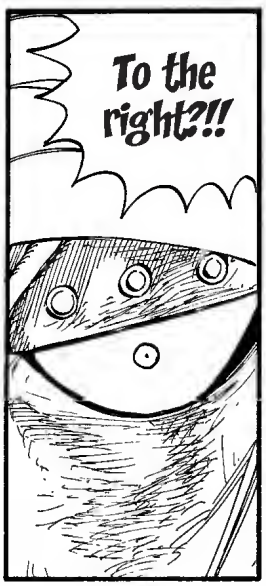
Like a scene from the future!
Was that...a dream?
We shouldn't stay here!

We're in danger here! That way!
What *was* that?!


On that day, all the people of the world saw one minute into their futures.


Only a few ever realized that anything out of the ordinary had happened at all.

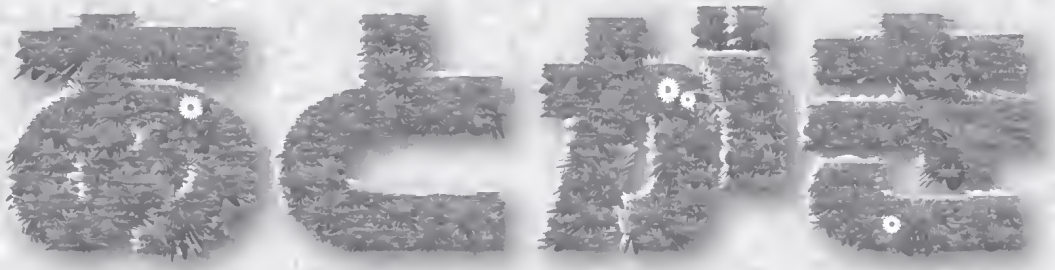
But, like a dream, their visions were quickly forgotten.


To the right?!!

But for those battling wizards...
...that one minute was the difference between life and death.

What?!! For an instant there, I knew how it was going to move!!!!
And that one minute...
BA-KOOOM!!
Over here ?!!!

...
became the catalyst for humanity's counter-attack!
TO BE CONTINUED



Afterword

Well, it looks like the main story has turned out to be a really big thing, and in the next volume, the Grand Magic Games arc finally comes to a close. Wow, this one was long! I have a shorter episode planned for the next one. But even saying that, the next episode foreshadows a long story afterward. I still can't say much about it, but the next long arc will have more plot twists than you've seen before, and the entire story of Fairy Tail will change in a very big way.

We're getting close to **that one thing that was in the original setup that has always been a mystery!**

Now, the Japanese "Special Edition" version of this graphic novel includes the anime DVD of the Fairy Tail and Rave Master collaboration manga! I tried to write it so that even if you've never caught a glimpse of my earlier work, Rave Master, you can still enjoy it. It took quite a bit of figuring out. Sure, if you know it, you'll have even more fun with it, but if you've never encountered it, it'll make me really happy if you think, "Hey, that Haru guy is pretty cool," or, "The girl Elie sure is cute!"

I get embarrassed by my old work, so I hardly ever read my old books I put out a long time ago, but there have been so many comments saying, "I still love Rave," or, "The first time I bought your manga was when you did Rave," that it really boosts my spirits! So maybe I'll just come out and say, "If there is anybody out there who hasn't read it, maybe you can take this chance to check it out..."

FAIRY TAIL フェアリーテイル 39

HIRO 真島ヒロ MASHIMA

This is that two-page spread from Chapter 322 (Vol. 38, pp. 110-111). You wouldn't believe how many times I had to redraw that.

FROM HIRO MASHIMA

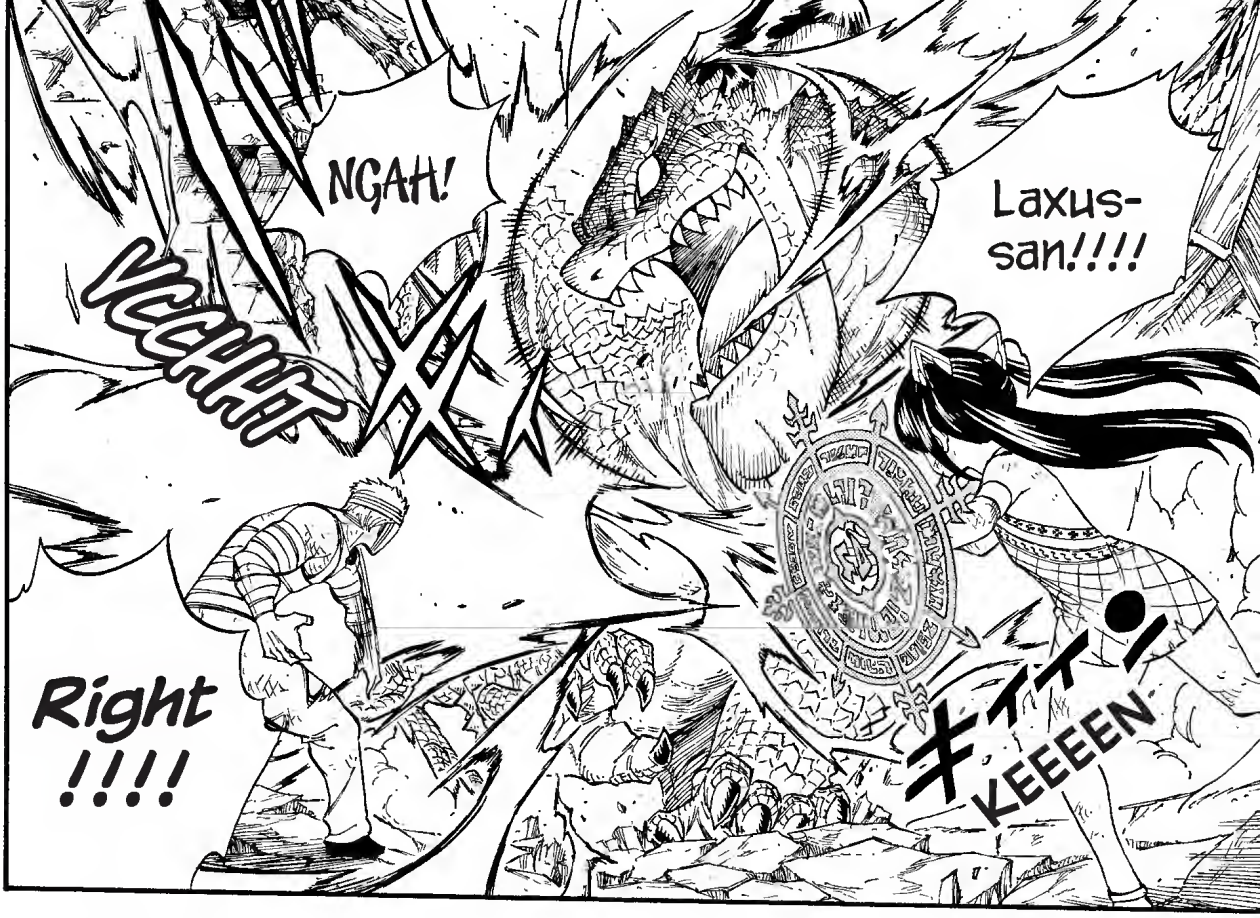
This time, there are very few bonus pages, but in exchange, the main story goes on longer than normal. I've written this many times before, but sometimes there is nothing an author can do when it comes to how many main-story pages and how many bonus pages are in a book. Things seem a little complicated, and even after all this time, I don't think I could explain it.

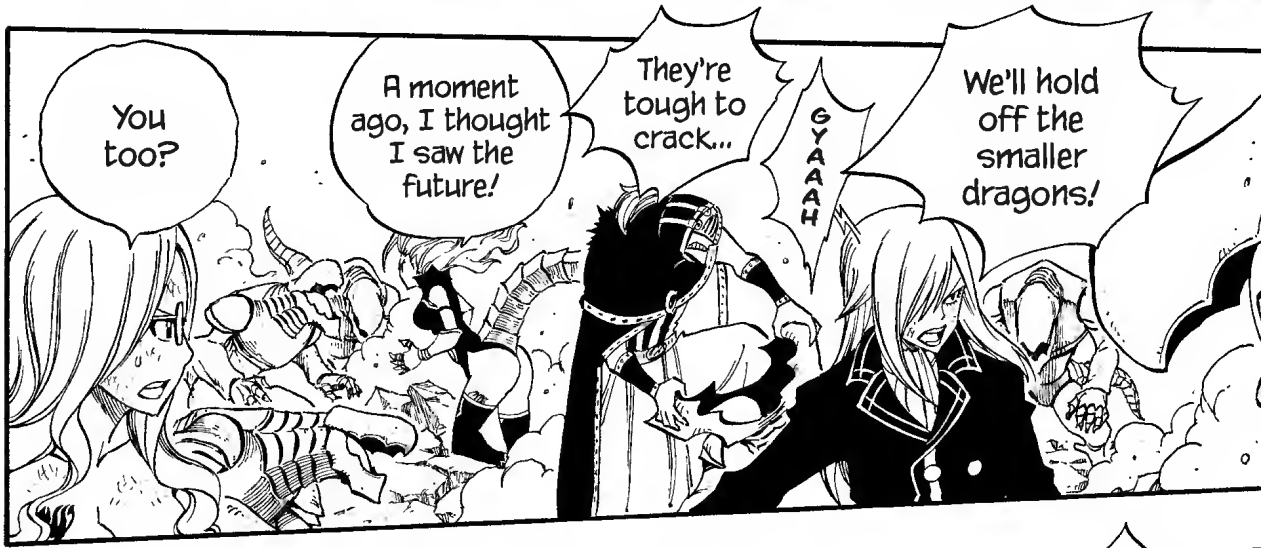
If any of you become manga artists in the future, and if you put out a graphic novel, I'm sure you'll be pretty surprised too. You'll say, "Yeah, I don't get it either."

Original Jacket Design: Hisao Ogawa

Preview of *Fairy Tail*, volume 40

We're pleased to present you with a preview from Fairy Tail, volume 40, coming soon to print and digital platforms. Please check our Web site (www.kodanshacomics.com) to see when this volume will be available.


NGAH!
VGUH
Laxus-san!!!!
Right!!!!
キィィィン
KEEEEN


You too?
A moment ago, I thought I saw the future!
They're tough to crack...
GYAAAH
We'll hold off the smaller dragons!

I shall cover your retreat!
...
Princess... Let us pull back and leave this place to the wizards.
It wasn't me either.
It wasn't me!
Carla's power, maybe?
We knew *that* already.

I have a duty to watch over these people.
No... Please allow me to stay here...
Look at this!!!
DMP
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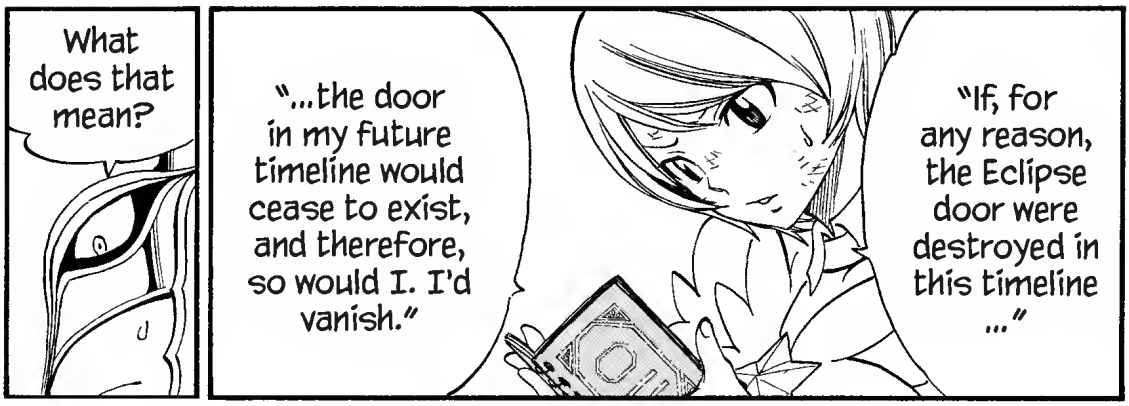
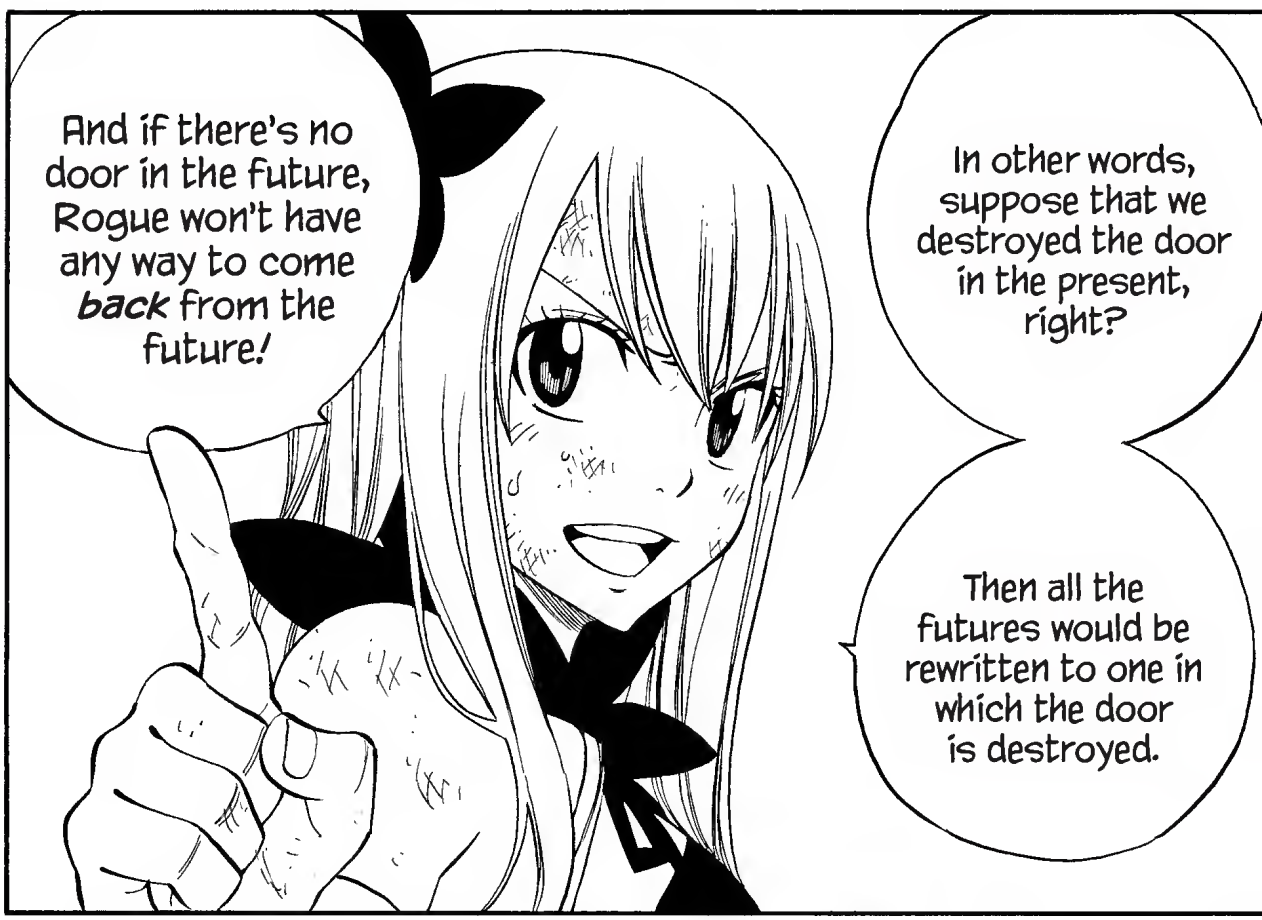
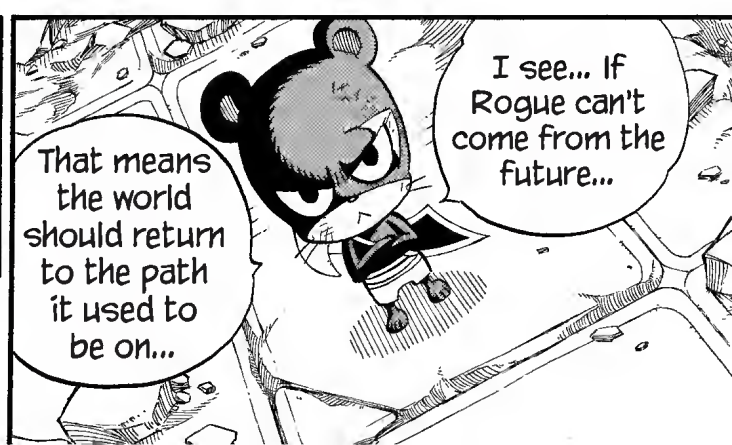
Everybody !!!!
Lucy-sama!!
Look here!
The future Lucy?
A notebook from the future me.
What is that...?


What does that mean?
"...the door in my future timeline would cease to exist, and therefore, so would I. I'd vanish."
"If, for any reason, the Eclipse door were destroyed in this timeline ..."


And if there's no door in the future, Rogue won't have any way to come *back* from the future!
In other words, suppose that we destroyed the door in the present, right?
Then all the futures would be rewritten to one in which the door is destroyed.

But...will it undo the things that have already happened?


That means the world should return to the path it used to be on...
I see... If Rogue can't come from the future...

How-ever, there remains one very large problem.
It's certainly worth trying!
If all goes well, the dragons and Rogue will all disappear from this time!!
How do we intend to destroy such a massive structure?
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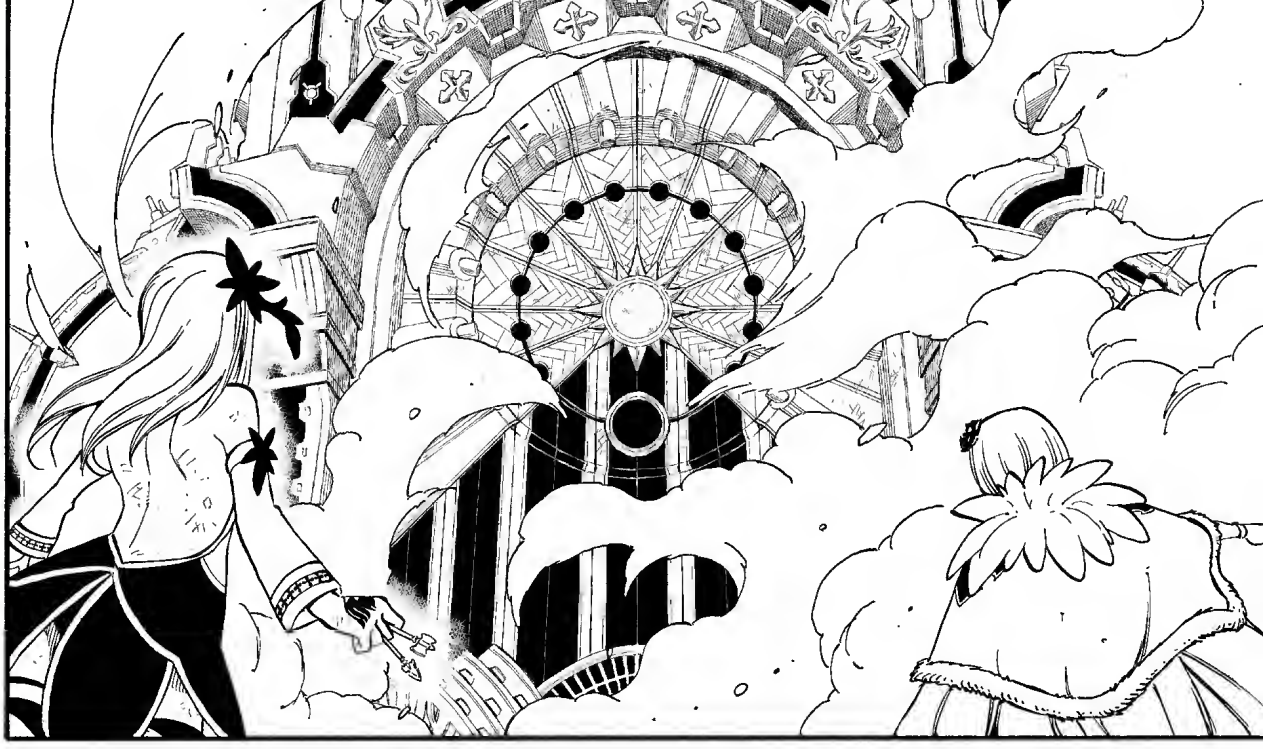
Yes !!!!
We just have to hit it with all the magic we've got!!!!



We still have to try!

It won't be easy to destroy.
It's built of a metal extremely resistant to magic, Maginanium.

You're kidding...
Not even a scratch...

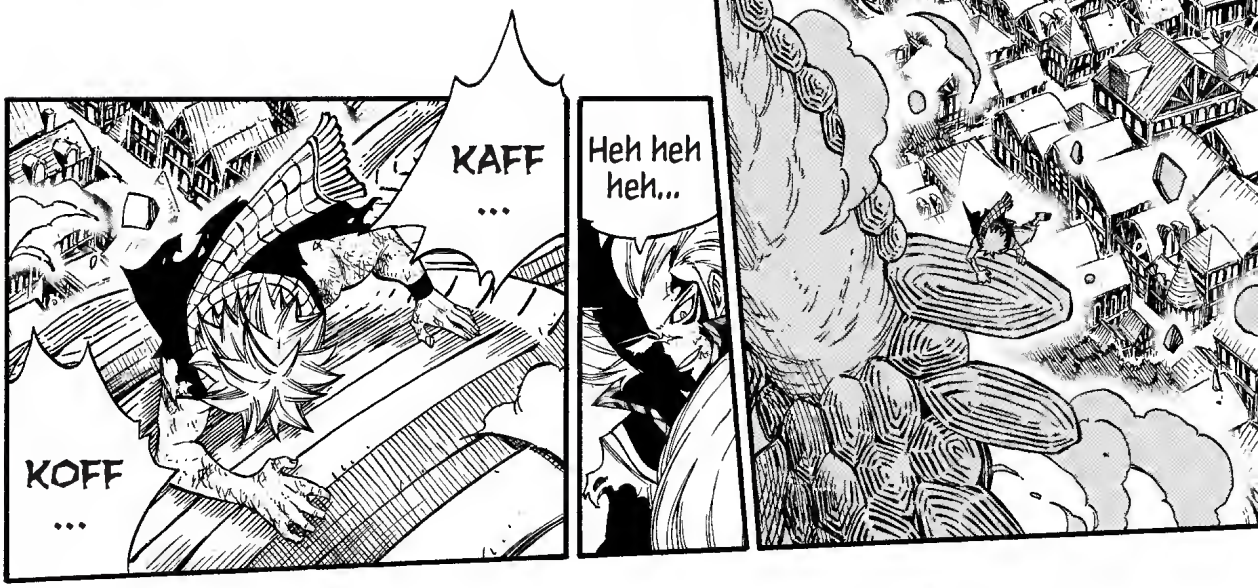
Whoa!
KH!

ドゴォォォン
WHAKOOOOM

GRAGRAAAASSH
You don't belong in this time!
VWOOH
Tsk!
GUH!
Go home !!!!
KRAKOOOH

He and I will eventually become one, like two shadows merging.
WOOSH
Then what's the other Rogue supposed to do?!
I have no intention of going back!
You want to steal Rogue's future?!!!
SHAAASH
That's why I'm making a new one!!!!
WHAAAAAAG
There is no future as long as Acnologia exists!!!

GAH!
ZLASH
AA
AA
AA
AA
AA
!!
GRAHH
HI
GRAB
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL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KOFF
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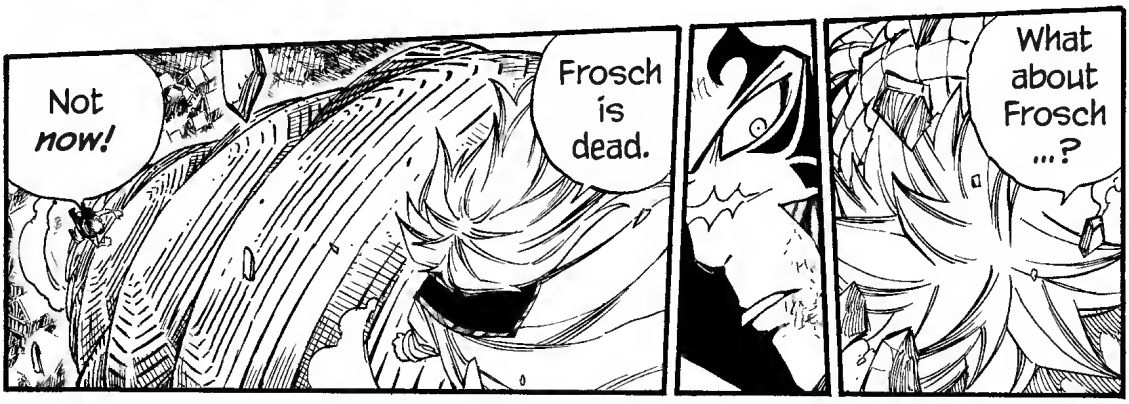
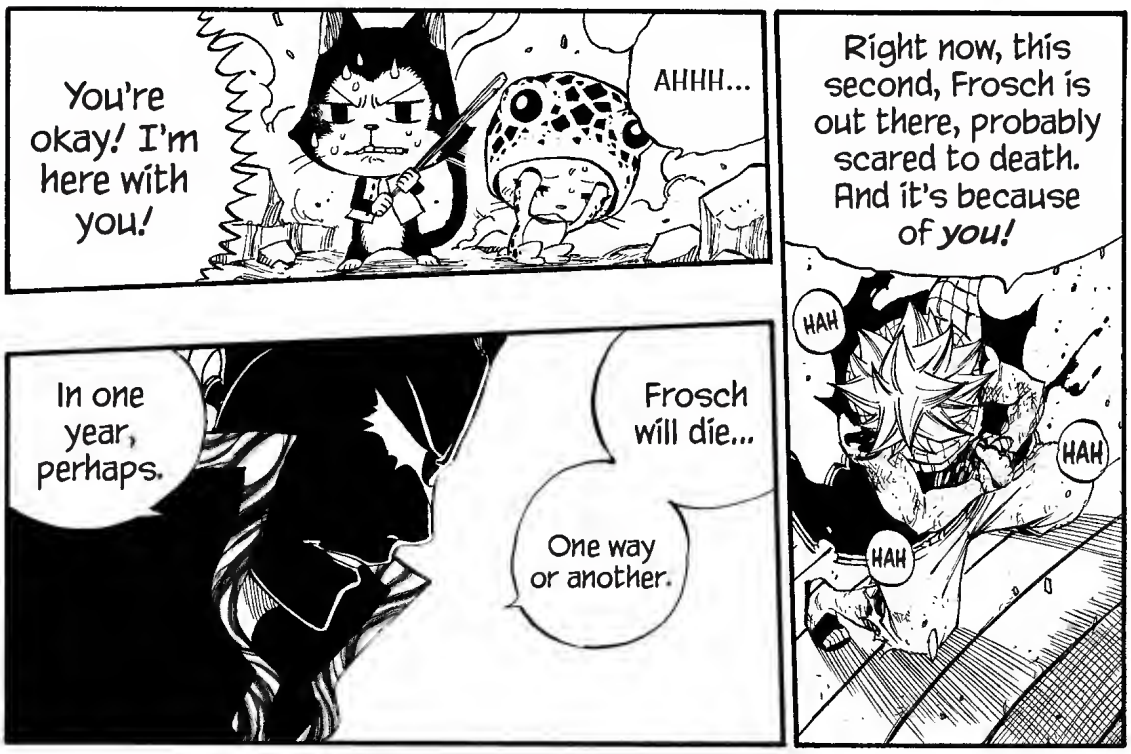
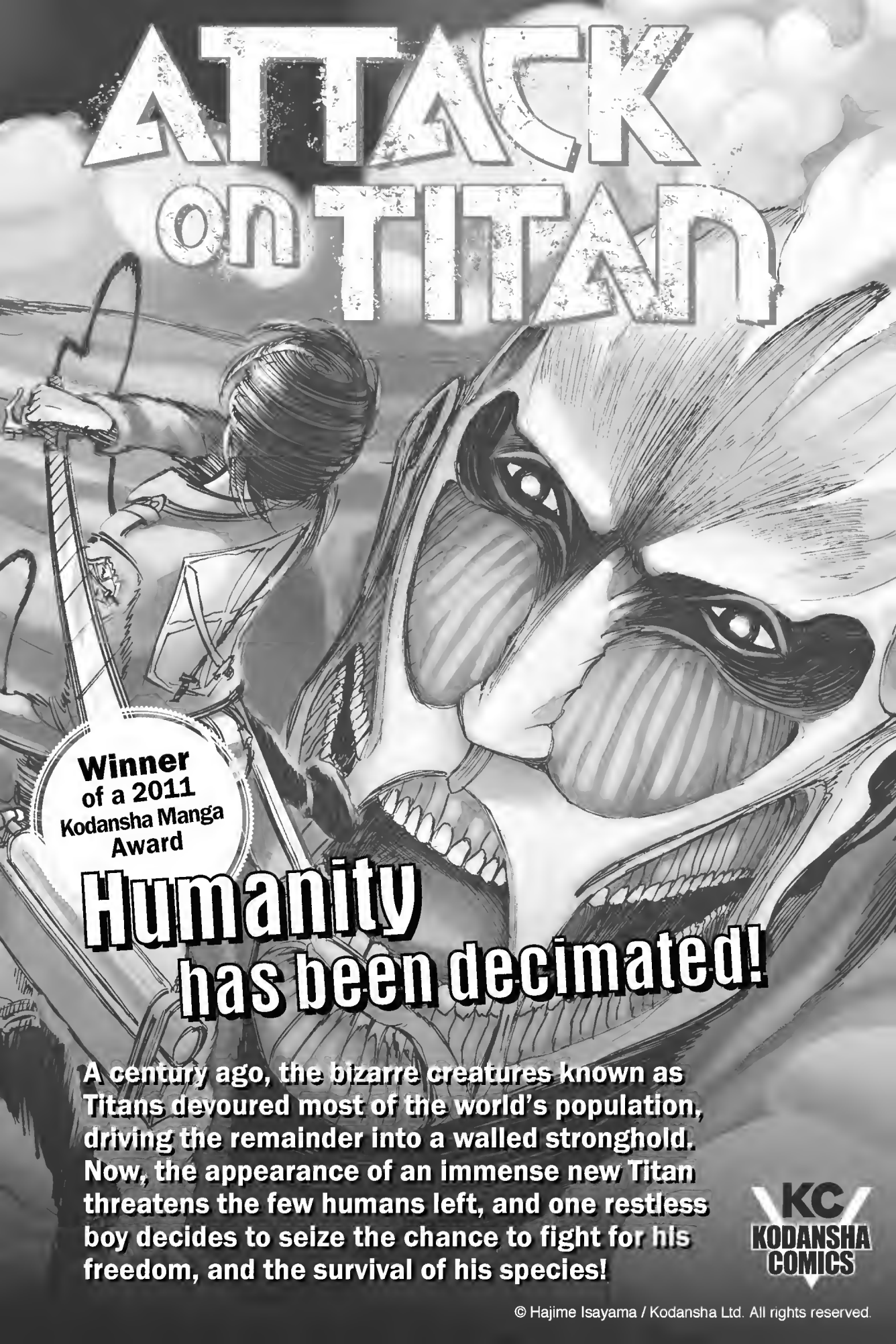
Heh heh heh...


Not *now!*
Frosch is dead.
What about Frosch ...?


You're okay! I'm here with you!
AHHH...
Right now, this second, Frosch is out there, probably scared to death. And it's because of *you!*
HAH
HAH
HAH
In one year, perhaps.
Frosch will die...
One way or another.



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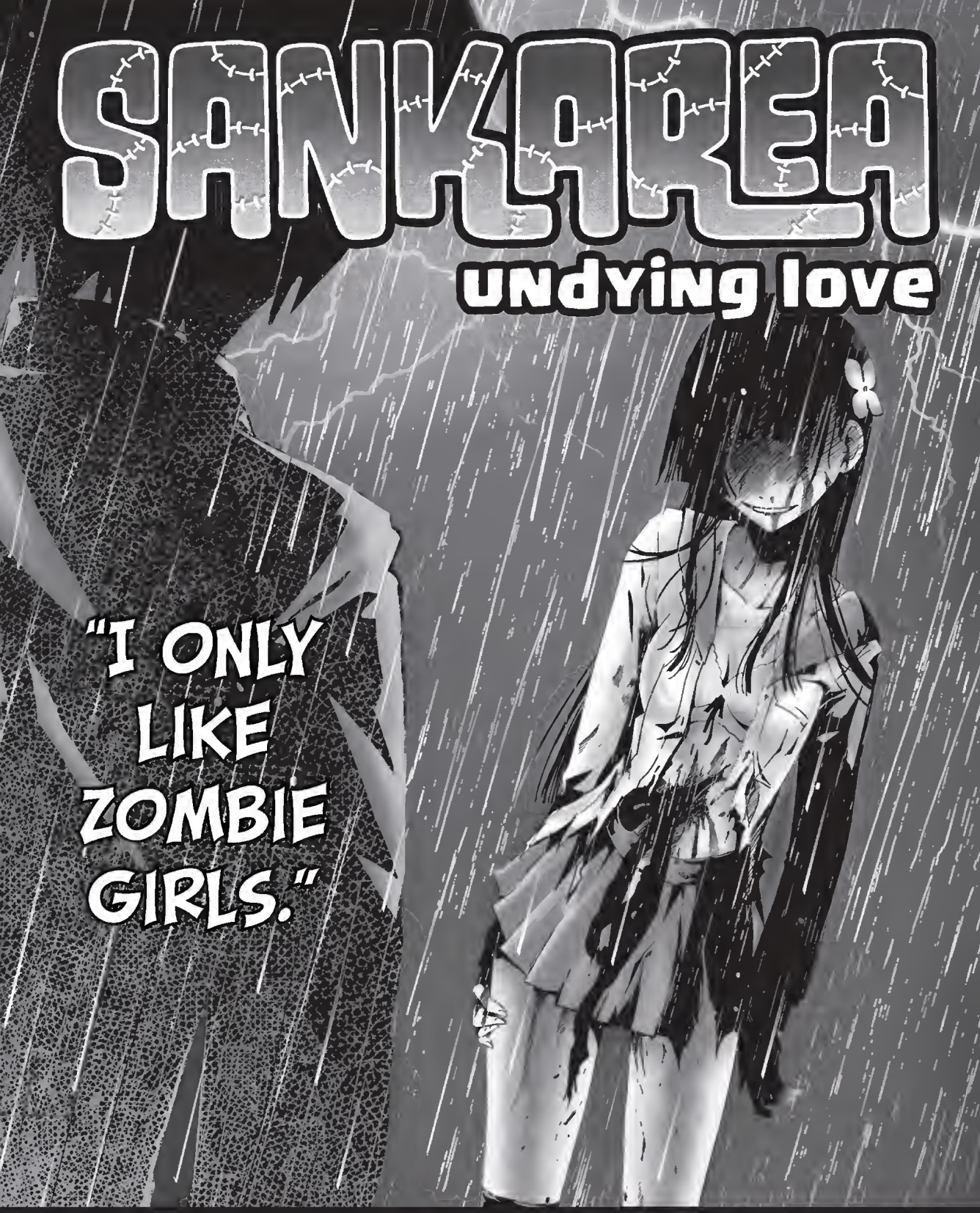

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